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LONG AGO, THERE LIVED TWO POWERFUL MAGICIANS, A BROTHER AND SISTER.
THE BROTHER BELIEVED THAT THEY OUGHT TO CONTINUALLY PRESIDE OVER THOSE WHO WERE INFERIOR TO THEM.
ONE DAY...
THE ELDER BROTHER WAS A MASTER CONJURER. THE YOUNGER SISTER'S SPELLS COULD HEAL WOUNDS AND CURE THE SICK. THE PEOPLE BELIEVED THEM TO BE SERVANTS OF GOD, AND REVERED THEM.
"LET US SHED OUR MORTALITY TOGETHER," HE SAID TO HIS SISTER.
SHE REFUSED, AND TRIED TO STOP HER BROTHER.
"CONSUMING HUMAN SOULS WILL GRANT ONE AN UNDYING, UNAGING BODY."
...HE CAME UPON A GRIMOIRE CONTAINING A SPELL OF IMMORTALITY.
THE SISTER FOUGHT AGAINST HER BROTHER, WHO HAD BECOME DEATH— THE GRIM REAPER.
GRAVELY WOUNDED, THE GRIM REAPER HID HIMSELF AWAY.
...HE SCATTERED SOUL-EATING MONSTERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO FETCH THEM.
BUT THE BROTHER BEGAN TO FEAST ON HUMAN SOULS, AND DESIRING STILL MORE...

...HER DESCENDANTS AND KNIGHTS CONTINUED TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD FROM THE GRIM REAPER'S MONSTERS.
EVEN AFTER THE SISTER'S DEATH...
THE SISTER GATHERED KNIGHTS TO HER CAUSE...
...AND WENT ABOUT ERADICATING THE THRALLS WITH WHICH HER BROTHER HAD PLAGUED THE WORLD.
LET US PRAY...
...THAT THE LIGHT OF LEMURIA THE HEALER...
...SHALL SHIELD US FROM EVIL.

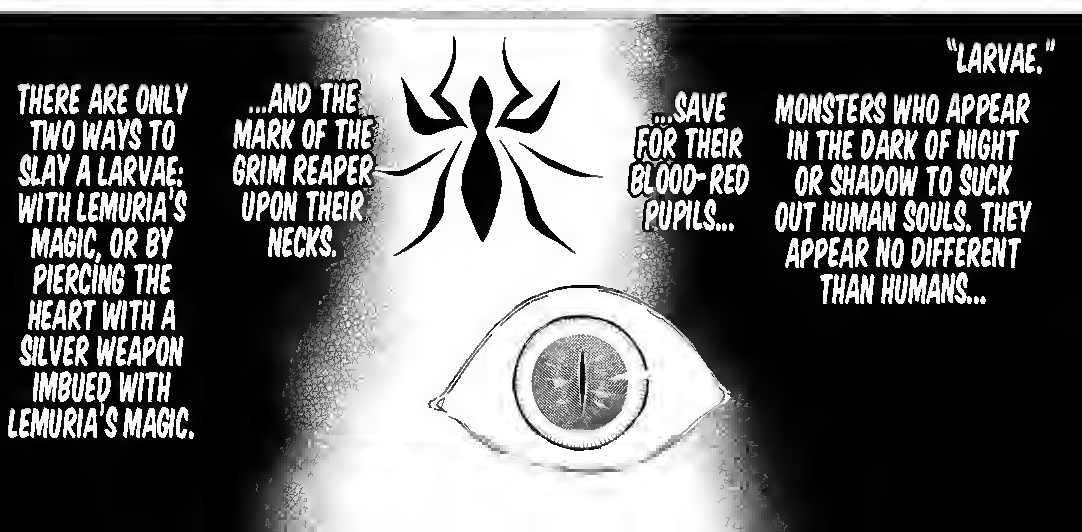
PROLOGUE 1

"LARVAE"

THRALLS OF THE GRIM REAPER. MONSTERS WHO DEVOUR SOULS.

TWO CENTURIES AFTER THE LARVAE WERE UNLEASHED UPON THE WORLD—

FLINCH
.....
MY PARENTS, THE ARGENT CAVALIERS...
YOUR FATHER'S AN ARGENT CAVALIER, WAS IT? YOU MUST BE PROUD!
HIS FIRST VISIT IN TWO YEARS!
...IS TO STAMP OUT THE GRIM REAPER'S THRALLS— THE LARVAE.
THEY ARE BRAVE KNIGHTS WHOSE DUTY...
SAINT LEMURIA FURNISHED HER FOLLOWERS WITH WEAPONS...
...AND THEY FORMED THE ARGENT CAVALIERS.


"LARVAE."
MONSTERS WHO APPEAR IN THE DARK OF NIGHT OR SHADOW TO SUCK OUT HUMAN SOULS. THEY APPEAR NO DIFFERENT THAN HUMANS...
...SAVE FOR THEIR BLOOD-RED PUPILS...
...AND THE MARK OF THE GRIM REAPER UPON THEIR NECKS.
THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS TO SLAY A LARVAE: WITH LEMURIA'S MAGIC, OR BY PIERCING THE HEART WITH A SILVER WEAPON IMBUED WITH LEMURIA'S MAGIC.

I...

...I'M HOME...

...UNTIL I SAW A REAL LARVAE IN OUR OWN TOWN.
THAT IS...

I DREAMED OF BECOMING A CAVALIER JUST LIKE THEM.

I IDOLIZED DAD AND MOM.

I WAS SCARED.
TOO SCARED TO DO ANYTHING.
MY MOTHER DIED SHIELDING ME.
THOSE ARE THE MONSTERS THAT DAD AND MOM FIGHT?
I'M SCARED.
I CAN'T DO IT.
I CAN'T!

WEL-COME HOME, DEAR.
YOU'RE STILL CLEANING, MISS ELIZA?
YOUR FATHER'S LETTER SAID HE'D BE BRINGING AN IMPORTANT GUEST...
...SO I'M TIDYING THE EXTRA ROOM.
RATTLE ガラ
RATTLE
RATTLE ガラガラ
AN IMPORTANT GUEST?
SKREEK キ
TAP TAP タタ

DAD!
BAM
CYAN!
ガチャ
KACHK
NUZZLE NUZZLE
HOW'VE YOU BEEN, MY BOY?! YOU'VE GOTTEN BIG!
CLOP CLOP
SQUEEZE
EHEH HEH! DAD, I CAN'T BREATHE!

WHAT A CHILD!
HMPH
SO THIS IS THE SON I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT?
ZIP
ALLOW ME TO INTRO-DUCE...
JOLT
Now then!
INTRO-DUCTIONS ARE IN ORDER!
AS IF YOU'RE ANY OLDER!
SNAP
...LADY REINETTE LEMURIA.
THE FIFTH GRANDCHILD OF THE CURRENT HIERARCH OF THE ORDER OF LEMURIA...
PLOP
H... HIER-ARCH?
...COME AGAIN?
ぽかん...
GAPE

YOU TWO NEED TO CALM DOWN.
WH-WH-WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?!
PANIC PANIC PANIC
BLURRY
B-BUT THEY'RE SOMEONE FAR ABOVE THE CLOUDS...!
THE HIERARCH? THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE ORDER OF LEMURIA?!
I'LL BE DEPENDING ON YOU.
Mum's the word!
SHE'S HERE INCOGNITO. IF ANYONE WAS TO FIND OUT THAT SOMEONE FROM THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA IS HERE AMONG US...
...THE WHOLE TOWN WOULD LAUNCH INTO HYSTERICS LIKE THE TWO OF YOU!
Goodness.
I WROTE THAT I'D BE BRINGING AN IMPORTANT GUEST, DIDN'T I?
WHAH?!
ZOOM
HUH?
Ack!
MILADY!

キラ
SPARKLE
キラキラ
SPARKLE SPARKLE
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE IS LIKE A PRINCESS OF THE ORDER.
SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A FIRST-AID BOX IS? "Commoners," she said...
HA HA
HA
THIS BOX! WHAT IS IT?!
THAT IS A FIRST-AID BOX. IT IS NOTHING YOU WOULD HAVE NEED OF, I IMAGINE.
HA HA
HA
COMMONERS LIVE IN SUCH SMALL QUARTERS, DO THEY?!
OOH?!
I'M GONNA GO PLAY!
!
It's used when someone is hurt.
WHAT DID YOU EVEN COME HERE FOR?
EVEN AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE, SHE'S BRIMMING WITH DIGNITY... WHAT A PRECIOUS CHILD...
A DESCENDANT OF LEMURIA THE HEALER...
.....

JOLT
ビクッ
SNATCH
はぁ!!
YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY?! IN THE PARK?!
YOUR FATHER TOLD ME THERE ARE SLIDES AND SWINGS...
TWINKLE TWINKLE
...AND THAT YOU PLAY THERE ALL THE TIME!
H... HUH?
MURMUR
MURMUR
YES. I'LL GIVE YOU PLENTY OF GUARDS!
MARCH
MARCH
MARCH
HOW IS THIS "INCOG-NITO"?! EVERY-ONE'S LOOK-ING!
LADY REINETTE! YOU'RE WELCOME TO GO PLAY WITH CYAN IF YOU'D LIKE!
?!
I REALLY CAN?!

Wooo
Ow...
CYAN! SHOW ME EVERY-THING!
WHAT DID SHE COME HERE FOR?!
SERIOUS-LY...THIS GIRL...
You can stand on these?!
No!
FRET
Ah ha ha
ha ha!
Once more! Once more!
CYAN. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME LIVE IN THE CITY?

I COULD BE HOME MORE OFTEN.
I COULD HELP YOU PRACTICE YOUR SWORDS-MANSHIP, TOO!

...I DON'T WANT TO BE A CAVALIER ANYMORE.
I STOPPED... PRACTICE OF MY SWORDS-MANSHIP TOO.

CLICK
.....
WHY DID YOU TELL HER SO MUCH ABOUT ME?
...WELL, MY BOY...

I WANT TO GO OUTSIDE!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHAT WITH ME?
THAT'S HOW IT STARTED.
I WAS ASSIGNED TO LADY REINETTE'S GUARDS WHEN SHE WAS ONLY THREE YEARS OLD.
BY THAT TIME SHE WAS ALREADY SURROUNDED BY ADULTS...
I TOLD HER STORIES OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD...
...AND ALL THEY TALKED ABOUT WAS MAGIC.
I WANT TO MEET CYAN!
...AND WHILE I WAS TALKING ABOUT YOU...
SHE SEEMED TERRIBLY LONE-SOME...

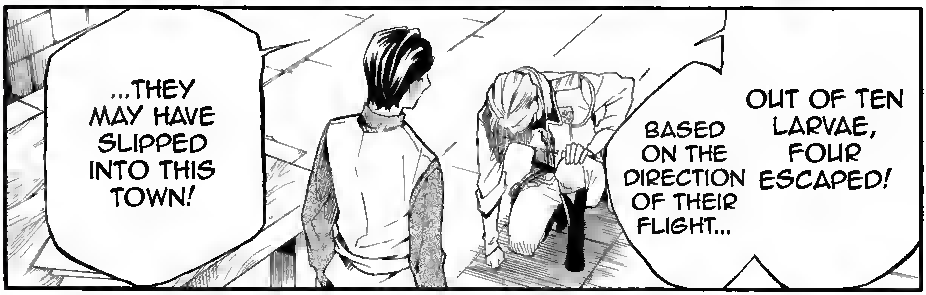
CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
クスクス
LADY REINETTE WOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED TO VENTURE OUTSIDE, BUT SHE PESTERED THE HIERARCH SO RELENTLESSLY...
...THAT SHE FINALLY GAVE IN AND ALLOWED IT THIS ONE TIME.
TODAY...
...SHE SEEMED LIKE SHE WAS HAVING SO MUCH FUN.
I WANT YOU TO PLAY WITH HER.
FOR IF LADY REINETTE EVER LEAVES THE CASTLE AGAIN...
...IT WILL BE TO DO BATTLE AGAINST A HORDE OF LARVAE.

What is that? How does one play with it?
EADUM
EADUM
STARE
...TO FEND OFF THE LARVAE.
You kick it?
...ARE CONSIDERED ASSETS FOR BATTLE, AND JOIN THE CAVALIERS...
THE YOUNGEST OF THE FAMILY, WHO AREN'T SUCCESSORS...
AH!

Nice kick.
I'M SORRY.
IT'S OKAY..
PEEL
WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW? WHAT IS THAT?
STARE
HUH? IT'S A BAND-AID. WHEN YOU'RE BLEEDING, YOU STICK THEM...
...TO...
PRESS
?!

...!
LADY REINETTE! YOU MUST NOT USE MAGIC HERE!
HRM?
MAGIC?
ざわ CLAMOR
ざわ CLAMOR
"THE YOUNGER SISTER'S SPELLS COULD HEAL WOUNDS AND CURE THE SICK."
AH!
IT IS NOTHING YOU WOULD HAVE NEED OF, I IMAGINE.
MAGIC IS MUCH FASTER, IS IT NOT, CYAN?
? ?
...THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

WE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT LARVAE ATTACKED A NEIGHBORING TOWN!
BAM
CAPTAIN!


...THEY MAY HAVE SLIPPED INTO THIS TOWN!
BASED ON THE DIRECTION OF THEIR FLIGHT...
OUT OF TEN LARVAE, FOUR ESCAPED!

L...
LADY REINETTE?
IT'S ABOUT TO SET...
THE SUN...
"LARVAE APPEAR IN THE DARK OF NIGHT OR SHADOWS."

ARE YOU...
ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT LARVAE ALONGSIDE FATHER AND THE OTHER CAVALIERS, ONE DAY?
YES, I AM.
I'M STILL TRAINING IN THE CASTLE FOR NOW.
...BECAUSE I STILL CAN'T CAST THE CRUCIAL SPELL FOR VANQUISHING MONSTERS.
BUT...
AREN'T YOU S-SCARED?
THE LARVAE... THEY EAT HUMAN SOULS!
I'M TERRIFIED!
BUT...
...I'VE SEEN TOO MANY CAVALIERS BROUGHT BACK FROM BATTLE LIFELESS...
...THEIR SOULS WRENCHED FROM THEIR BODIES.

INCLUDING YOUR MOTHER.
I WANT TO AVENGE THE CAVA-LIERS.
BECAUSE I HAVE THE POWER TO DO IT.
THE POWER TO DE-STROY MON-STERS.
RIGHT...
YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO DO IT...BUT I...
YOU HAVE IT AS WELL, DON'T YOU?
FOR YOU HAVE HANDS WITH WHICH TO HOLD A SWORD.

WILL YOU BECOME A CAVALIER...
...CYAN?
SNAP
RUSTLE

SLUMP
THUD
KYAAAA
きゃあああ
RED EYES.

LARVAE!
KYAAA
きゃあああ
WHAP
ばっ
CYAN!
WHOOSH

HSSS
THUNK
COME WITH ME TO SAFETY! QUICKLY!
DAD!

A RED FLAME...
AH...
AHH...
DAD'S SOUL... IT'S...!
WHOOSH
YOU HAVE IT AS WELL, DON'T YOU?

YOU HAVE HANDS WITH WHICH TO HOLD A SWORD.
あ
GUAARGH
あ
あ
SLASH!

...
WHY ISN'T IT DISAPPEARING?!
SHWOO
STAGG
"LARVAE ONLY DIE FROM A STAB TO THE HEART."
BAM
CYAN!
SHH
I STILL CAN'T CAST THE CRUCIAL SPELL.
WORK.
WORK!
LIGHT OF LEMURIA!

LUX!

I-I DID IT...?
TAMP
HUFF
HUFF
PLOP
HSSS
CAPTAIN!
D...
DAD...

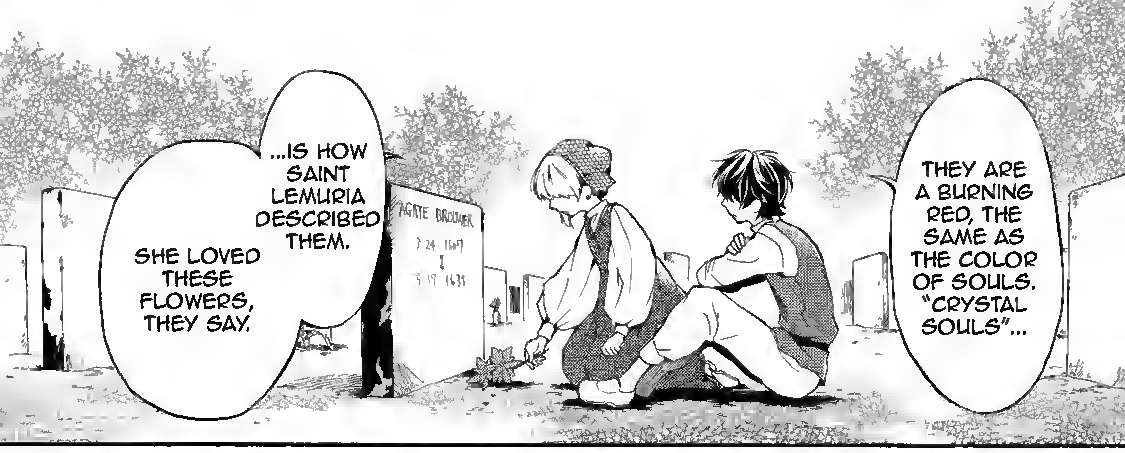
DAD.
DAD ...?
DAD...!

"LIGNIS."

THIS FLOWER ABSORBS THE SOULS OF OTHER PLANTS AND DEAD ORGANISMS IN ORDER TO GROW.

ALMOST LIKE A LARVAE...

...BUT...


THEY ARE A BURNING RED, THE SAME AS THE COLOR OF SOULS. "CRYSTAL SOULS"...
...IS HOW SAINT LEMURIA DESCRIBED THEM.
SHE LOVED THESE FLOWERS, THEY SAY.

...IF ONLY I'D ATTACKED THE LARVAE SOONER...
...MAYBE DAD COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED...
...ME TOO.
IF I'D HAD BETTER CONTROL OVER MY MAGIC...

WON'T YOU...
...BECOME STRONGER WITH ME?
BECOME A CAVALIER, CYAN.

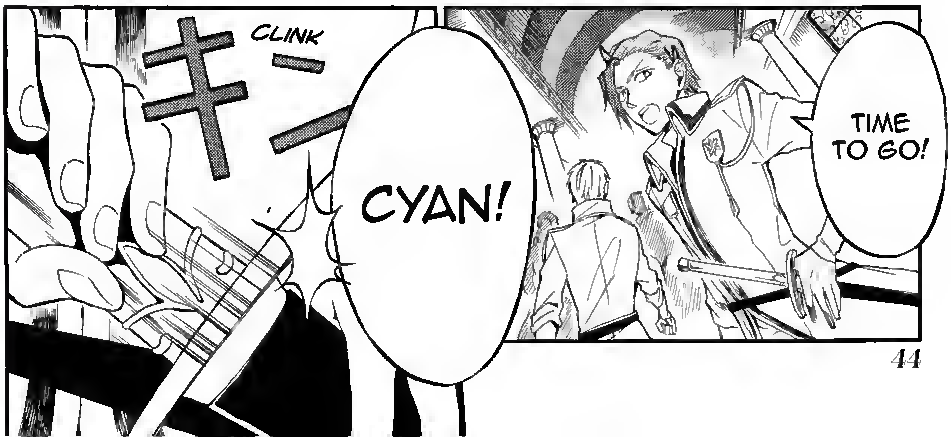
BECOME MY SHIELD. BECOME MY SWORD.
SO, TOO WILL I...
...BECOME YOUR SHIELD AND YOUR SWORD.

I WILL BECOME HER SHIELD.

I WILL BECOME HER SWORD!

SHINK
ATOLL
SANGIER
CACHOU
DINOS
CRINKLE
SANGIER...
ATOLL...
cachou
CACHOU...
HSSS
DRIBBLE
...AND WHAT'S MORE...
THE LARVAE ARE CLOSING IN ON DINOS ALL AT ONCE.
SIFF

HE'S THERE TOO.


キーン
CLINK
CYAN!
TIME TO GO!

YES, SIR!
SHUF

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IT'S A LARVAE ATTACK!
AREN'T THE CAVALIERS HERE YET?!
YEE...!
SHWOO
THRIK
THRIK
A-ARGH...
WHOOSH
THNK
AH...
SHAMBLE

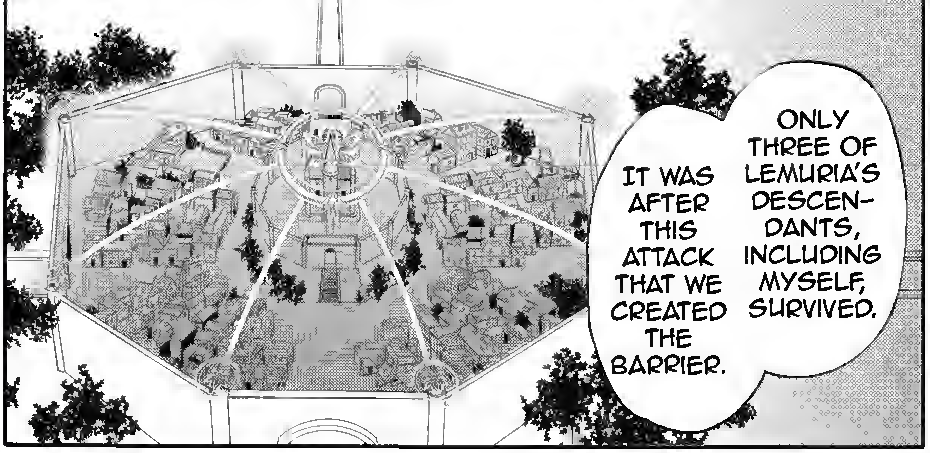
WAAH
THEY'RE HERE!
THE ARGENT CAVA-LIERS!

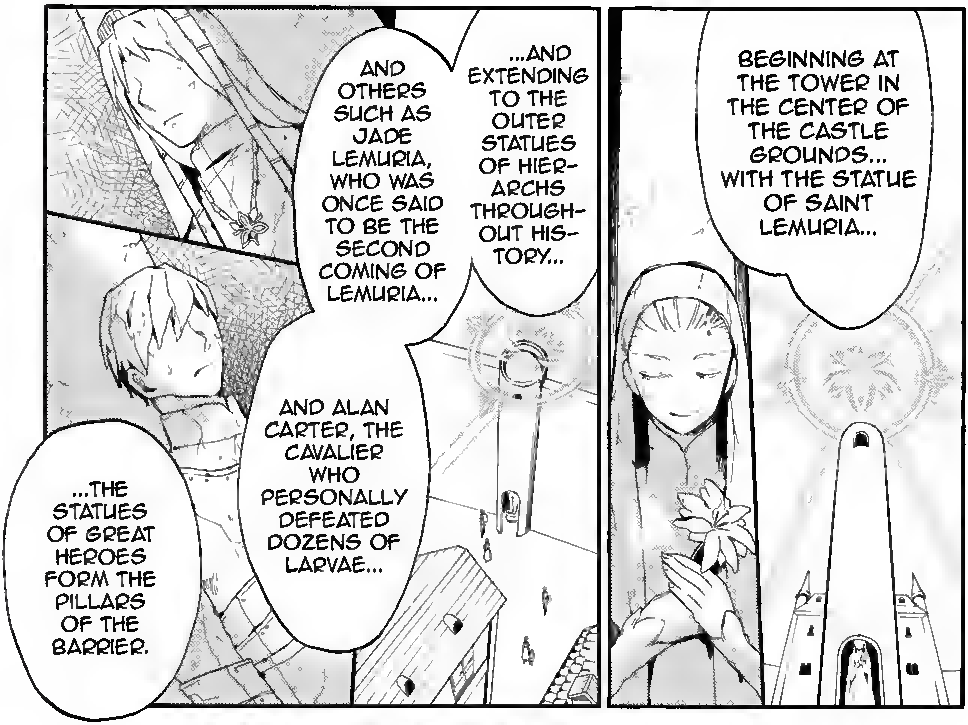
PROLOGUE 2

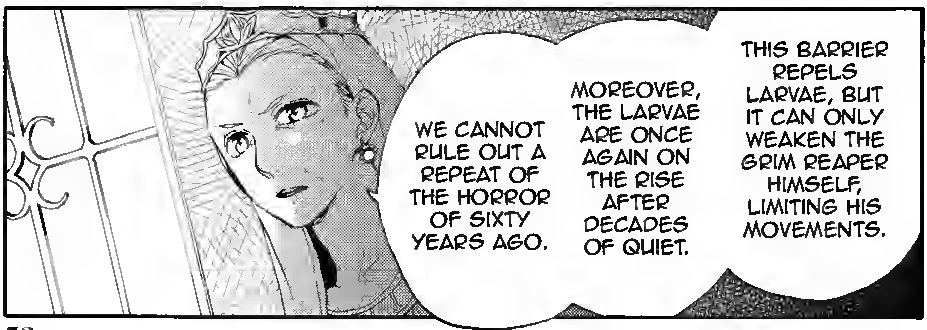
DINOS CITY
All things considered...
THE LARVAE ATTACKS HAVE BEEN INCREASING LATELY, HAVEN'T THEY...?
WHAT?!
...ACTUALLY, SOMEONE ELSE HAD DEALT WITH THE LARVAE IN CACHOU BY THE TIME WE ARRIVED.
!!!
Huh?
CAPTAIN, SIR! YOU'RE ALREADY BACK FROM CACHOU?
AND THIS TIME IT HAPPENED IN BOTH ÉMAIL AND CACHOU AT ONCE...
AH. IT'S YOU.
ACCORDING TO A VILLAGER WHO SAW IT...
A MAN WIELDING A SPEAR...
...WIPED THEM OUT IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

BUMP
TAP TAP
HOW WOULD SOMEONE OUTSIDE OF THE ORDER COME TO POSSESS ONE OF OUR WEAPONS?
A SPEAR?
BUT THE LARVAE CAN ONLY BE DISPATCHED WITH LEMURIA'S MAGIC, OR A SILVER WEAPON IMBUED WITH IT.
YES. TODAY'S THEIR INITIATION.
THAT UNIFORM... A NEW RECRUIT?
EXCUSE ME.
CYAN. YOU'VE RE-TURNED?
LEMURIA CASTLE

LADY REINETTE.
TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO, THERE LIVED TWO GREAT MAGES, A BROTHER AND SISTER.
THE BROTHER—THE GRIM REAPER—UNLEASHED SOUL-EATING MONSTERS UPON THE WORLD... TO GATHER THE MANY SOULS NECESSARY FOR IMMORTALITY.
THE SISTER, LEMURIA, ESTABLISHED OUR ORDER AND THE ARGENT CAVALIERS TO ERADICATE THOSE MONSTERS—THE LARVAE.
FOR TWO CENTURIES WE HAVE CARRIED ON LEMURIA'S WILL AND KEPT THE LARVAE AT BAY.
...HOWEVER...
SIXTY YEARS AGO, THE GRIM REAPER APPEARED HERE IN THE CASTLE—AN ATTACK THAT WOULD THREATEN THE VERY EXISTENCE OF OUR ORDER.
WE MANAGED TO WOUND THE GRIM REAPER, DRIVING HIM OUT.
BUT THE LARVAE HAD ALREADY KILLED A GREAT NUMBER OF THE DESCENDANTS OF LEMURIA.
The Hierarch Beryl Lemuria


ONLY THREE OF LEMURIA'S DESCENDANTS, INCLUDING MYSELF, SURVIVED.
IT WAS AFTER THIS ATTACK THAT WE CREATED THE BARRIER.


BEGINNING AT THE TOWER IN THE CENTER OF THE CASTLE GROUNDS... WITH THE STATUE OF SAINT LEMURIA...
...AND EXTENDING TO THE OUTER STATUES OF HIERARCHS THROUGHOUT HISTORY...
AND OTHERS SUCH AS JADE LEMURIA, WHO WAS ONCE SAID TO BE THE SECOND COMING OF LEMURIA...
AND ALAN CARTER, THE CAVALIER WHO PERSONALLY DEFEATED DOZENS OF LARVAE...
...THE STATUES OF GREAT HEROES FORM THE PILLARS OF THE BARRIER.


THIS BARRIER REPELS LARVAE, BUT IT CAN ONLY WEAKEN THE GRIM REAPER HIMSELF, LIMITING HIS MOVEMENTS.
MOREOVER, THE LARVAE ARE ONCE AGAIN ON THE RISE AFTER DECADES OF QUIET.
WE CANNOT RULE OUT A REPEAT OF THE HORROR OF SIXTY YEARS AGO.

THE GRIM REAPER IS STILL CREATING LARVAE.
WITH THAT HOPE HELD CLOSE TO YOUR HEARTS ALWAYS, PLEASE DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO OUR CAUSE.
BUT DO NOT BE DISHEARTENED. THE GRIM REAPER'S ATTACK ON OUR ORDER MEANS WE ARE A THREAT TO HIM.
THE GRIM REAPER MUST HAVE COLLECTED COUNTLESS SOULS OVER THESE TWO HUNDRED YEARS...
IS THAT STILL NOT ENOUGH TO BECOME IMMORTAL?
NEW RECRUITS! OUTSIDE!
...LADY REINETTE.
CLACK
AS FOR ITS CONTENTS...
...THE GRIM REAPER FOUND A GRIMOIRE DETAILING IMMORTALITY.

SUPPOSE THIS CANDLE IS A SOUL.
SO LONG AS A SOUL IS CONTAINED WITHIN A VESSEL, IT WILL NOT GO OUT.
HOW-EVER...
ALL SOULS WILL ONE DAY MELT AWAY.
BUT...
TAKE ANOTHER HUMAN SOUL...
...AND ONE CAN ADD TIME TO THEIR LIFESPAN.
ONE ACHIEVES "IMMOR-TALITY" BY CONTINU-ALLY RE-PLENISH-ING THEIR SOUL.
THAT IS WHY HE MUST CONTINUE COLLECTING SOULS.
ALSO, USING MAGIC—...
...NEVER MIND THAT.
mumble
YOU'D RAISE A FUSS IF I TOLD YOU.
FWIP
?

MAJOR BATTLES...
TIMES WHEN A GREAT NUMBER OF LARVAE ATTACK...
FOR OUR SAFETY, THE LEMURIA FAMILY MEMBERS CAN ONLY JOIN THE FIGHT DURING SUCH TIMES, WHEN WE ARE TRULY NEEDED...
HOWEVER... IT HASN'T HAPPENED SINCE THAT AMBUSH IN THE NIGHT SIXTY YEARS AGO.
WE... HAVE BEEN LIVING IN COMFORT FOR SIXTY WHOLE YEARS, HIDING BEHIND OUR CAVALIERS AS SHIELDS.
IT'S NOT RIGHT! WE SHOULD BE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE OUR CAVALIERS REGARDLESS OF OUR NUMBERS!
WHAT IN LEMURIA'S NAME ARE YOU SAYING?!
I...
I WANT YOU TO REMAIN FOREVER IN THE SAFETY OF THE CASTLE.
IT IS MY WISH THAT YOU NEED NEVER GO TO BATTLE, LADY REINETTE.

I...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! ARE YOU SUGGESTING I BREAK OUR VOW?!
むっ
HMPH
A NEW RECRUIT?

VWUM
WHOOM
WHAT IS HE DOING OVER BY THE BARRIER STATUE?
SHLOOP
IT'S THE MARK OF THE GRIM REAPER!
THAT MARK...THE MARK ON THE LARVAE...

KRRSH
OOZE
BAM
ZWRRL

SHATTER
THE BARRI-ER...
IT VAN-ISHED?!

DROOSH
YOU...!
ZWUSSHH
WH...

LARVAE!
CYAN! ARE YOU HURT?!
LADY REIN-ETTE!
FLASH
...?! WHO ARE...
DEAD
OH? A DESCEN-DANT OF LEMU-RIA?

LADY REIN-ETTE!
THNK

GUH!
...DON'T INTER-FERE, NOW.
SLASH
LA... DY...
REIN-ETTE...
SLUMP
THUD
A SILVER FLAME...
LADY REINETTE'S SOUL...IT'S...!

REI...
...NE...
OH MY. GONE AND DIED, HAS HE?

THIS SCENT...IT'S...
WHERE AM I?
...LIGNIS...

GASP
WHERE'S LADY REINETTE?!
THROB
THUD

AM I DEAD?

I CAN'T DIE YET.
NOT WHEN I...!
...LEFT SOMETHING UNFIN-ISHED?

SAINT...
SMILE
SAINT LEMURIA...?
...THERE'S SOMETHING YOU MUST DO...
YOU'RE...
HOWEVER, YOU'RE ALREADY...

BUT I...!
I WILL BECOME HER SWORD.
I WILL BECOME HER SHIELD.

I MUST SAVE...
LADY REIN-ETTE!

DO YOU WANT TO LIVE AGAIN?
I MUST WARN YOU...
THERE IS A PRICE THAT MUST BE PAID.
YOU WILL HAVE TO GIVE ME SOME-THING VERY PRECIOUS OF YOURS.
SOMETHING PRECIOUS?
KNOWING THIS, DO YOU STILL WISH TO LIVE AGAIN?

LADY REINETTE... SHE IS THE ONE WHO GUIDED ME.
WHO PUSHED ME FORWARD.
CLENCH
BE IT EVEN MY EYES OR MY HEART, TAKE ANY-THING YOU WILL...
IF IT WILL ALLOW ME TO SAVE LADY REINETTE WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS!
...THEN SO BE IT.
TAP

FLASH
TAMP

WHUD
THUD
...SO, YOU'VE FINALLY CRAWLED OUT OF HIDING.
TAMP
BOY, HAVE I BEEN DYING TO SEE YOU...
GRIM REAPER.
...AND I YOU. YOUR EXIS-TENCE...
...HAS BEEN A THORN IN MY SIDE. HOW I'VE LONGED TO DO AWAY WITH YOU...
HA HA
はは
FUNNY THING TO SAY...

HURRY! TO THE TOWER!
HEH
DROOSH
!
SHLOOSH
WH—
...WHEN IT WAS YOU WHO CREATED ME!

STOP!
TWITCH
H...HEY, HEY, HEY. THAT'S IT? WHY THE HELL WOULD YOU DESTROY THE BARRIER...
AND RUN AWAY AFTER KILLING ONLY ONE MEASLY KNIGHT?
SPLICK

...KID...
YOU'RE A LARVAE ...!
THE MARK OF THE GRIM REAPER ...
STOMP
STOMP
...WELL NOW...
This is a tight spot...
CAN'T GO AND KILL THIS BUNCH... BUT I CAN'T RUN EITHER...
SHUF
SHUF
MMN?

WAIT... DON'T TELL ME THE POINT OF THIS ATTACK WAS TO...
THE HIER-ARCH?
TAK
HIER-ARCH!
FREEZE
?!
STOP!
ATTACK!

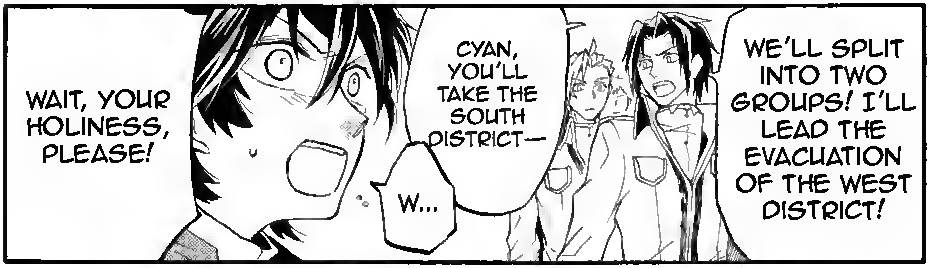
HUH. LUCKY ME!
A... AFTER HIM!
TAMP
HIERARCH, WHY DID YOU STOP US?!
.....
LADY REIN-ETTE!
CYAN! WHO BROKE THE BARRI-ER?!
WHO ATTACKED REINETTE? WAS IT THE MAN WITH THE SPEAR?
...NO. LADY REINETTE WAS ATTACKED BY ANOTHER LARVAE... THE BARRIER... WAS A MAN WITH A SCAR UNDER HIS EYE...
I WAS TOO LATE...

HE SUMMONED A SCYTHE FROM A MAGIC CIRCLE WITH THE MARK OF THE GRIM REAPER...
SHUDDER
IT WAS THE GRIM REAPER HIMSELF.
A SCAR UNDER HIS EYE...
A SCYTHE!
THIS MAN WHO DESTROYED THE BARRIER...
... WE ...
WE MAY BE ON THE VERGE OF A MAJOR LARVAE ATTACK.
JOLT
!
HIERARCH! THE SOUTH DISTRICT! LARVAE ARE ATTACKING TOWNSPEOPLE ONE AFTER ANOTHER!

...HER ENTIRE SOUL WASN'T STOLEN...?
SHE'S STILL BREATHING...
LADY REINETTE!
REINETTE...
IF WE RECOVER HER SOUL...
REINETTE MIGHT SURVIVE!
...IS AN INDISPENSABLE BATTLE ASSET.
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE ANY OF LEMURIA'S MAGIC IF WE'RE TO FACE A HORDE OF LARVAE...

FELL THE LARVAE, AND AS THE SOUL ESCAPES FROM ITS BODY...
...CAPTURE THE SOUL IN A LANTERN BEFORE IT CAN DISAPPEAR.
"SO LONG AS A SOUL IS CONTAINED WITHIN A VESSEL, IT WILL NOT GO OUT"...!
BUT ONLY YOU SAW THE LARVAE THAT ATTACKED REINETTE, AND IT MAY BE CARRYING SEVERAL SOULS...
THE QUESTION IS WHETHER WE CAN PINPOINT HER SOUL...
LADY REINETTE'S SOUL...
WASN'T RED...
IT WAS SILVER!

IT'S POSSIBLE TO TELL WHICH ONE IS LADY REINETTE'S SOUL!
...VERY WELL!
SEAL THE CITY GATES AND SEARCH FOR THAT LARVAE...
WHILE EVACUATING THE PEOPLE INTO THE CASTLE!
YES, YOUR HOLINESS!


WE'LL SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS! I'LL LEAD THE EVACUATION OF THE WEST DISTRICT!
CYAN, YOU'LL TAKE THE SOUTH DISTRICT—
W...
WAIT, YOUR HOLINESS, PLEASE!

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO PRIORITIZE THE SEARCH FOR THE LARVAE!

...AS YOU WISH. CYAN, YOU ARE TO FOCUS ON THE RECOVERY OF REINETTE'S SOUL!
YES, YOUR HOLI-NESS!
SHLUMP
WAIT, CYAN! WHAT ABOUT THE BLOOD ON YOUR CHEST? SHOULD YOU BE MOVING?
!
THE WOUND'S GONE!
LEMURIA THE HEALER...
IT'S NOTH-ING.
I CAN MOVE!

THE SOUTH DISTRICT EVACUA-TION IS COM-PLETE.
LET'S RENDEZ-VOUS WITH THE CAPTAIN'S GROUP!

SOUTH DISTRICT
THEY SAID THE LARVAE ATTACKED THE SOUTH DISTRICT...
TAK TAK
...BUT I DON'T SEE ANY. DID THEY MOVE ON?
HUFF
OR ARE THEY DEEPER IN THE BACK ALLEYS?
STAGGER
...KH!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
ALL OF A SUDDEN I...
CYAN?
ARE YOU HURT?

CAPTAIN ...
YOU LOOK LIKE DEATH. COME BACK TO THE CASTLE WITH ME.
NO, I...

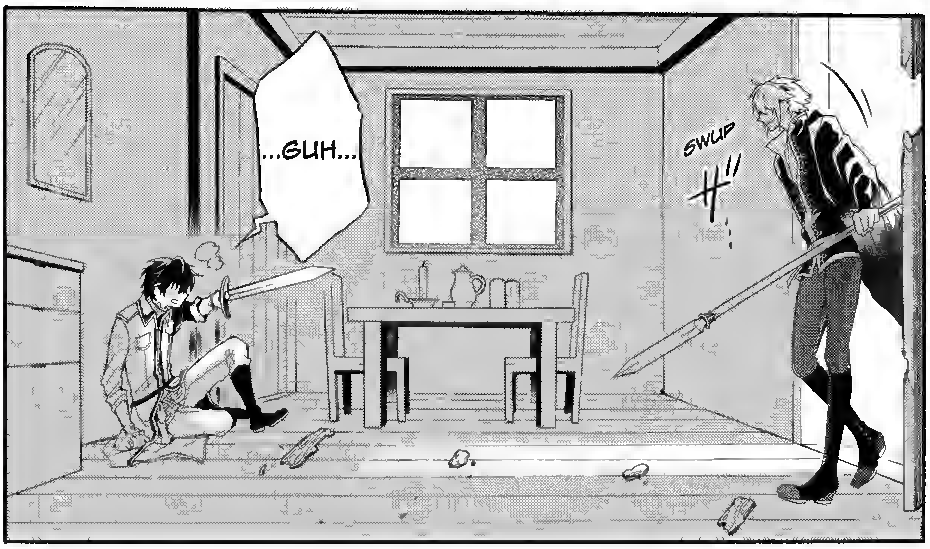
I'M ALL RIGHT, SIR
I'LL CONTINUE SEARCHING FOR THE LARVAE!
I HAVE TO HURRY.
I HAVE TO RETRIEVE LADY REINETTE'S SOUL!

HUFF
はっ
HUFF
はっ
I HAVE TO...AND YET I...

HUFF
HUFF
MY BODY...
IT FEELS HEAVIER AND HEAVIER...
THERE ARE TOO MANY TO FIGHT ALONE!

SKRRT
DASH
DAMN! A DEAD END!
FLUTTER
FOUND YA!

CRING
WHAM
...!


...GUH...
SWUP

I WILL NOT LET A LARVAE...
...TAKE MY SOUL HERE!
SNRK
Ah ha ha ha!
haah
I SEE, I SEE.
SLOW ON THE UPTAKE, AREN'CHA?

YOU MADE A PACT WITH LADY LEMURIA, RIGHT?
DID LADY LEMURIA SAY A SINGLE WORD...
ABOUT BRINGING YOU BACK THE SAME AS YOU WERE BEFORE?
HOW?
HOW COULD HE KNOW THAT?
SIZZ

LOOK CLOSELY.
WHAT?
ALL OF A SUDDEN...MY THROAT FEELS SO...
GULP
ゴク…
GRAB
?!
WHAM
ドサッ
YANK
ぐいっ
ARE YOU—
WHAT...
...WEL-COME...

...TO THE WORLD OF MONSTERS.
WE'RE THE SAME, YOU AND I!

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PROLOGUE 3

WHEN THE GRIM REAPER FINDS A SOUL WITH REGRETS...
...HE APPEARS BEFORE THEM...
...TAKING ON THE FORM OF LEMURIA... LEMURIA, WHO EVERYONE WORSHIPS.
"DO YOU WANT TO LIVE AGAIN?"
"YOU WILL HAVE TO GIVE ME SOMETHING VERY PRECIOUS OF YOURS."
YOU'RE A LARVAE NOW. A MONSTER.

THAT "SOMETHING PRECIOUS"? IT'S YOUR SOUL.
THE GRIM REAPER STEALS YOUR SOUL AND REMAKES YOU INTO A SOUL-SUCKING MONSTER.
YOU SOLD YOUR SOUL TO THE GRIM REAPER TO BECOME A LARVAE.
SNATCH
...IT'S NOT TRUE.
THAT WAS SAINT LEMURIA. SHE EVEN HEALED MY WOUND...
HEY, I FEEL YOU, KID.
I DIDN'T WANNA BELIEVE IT IN THE BEGINNING EITHER. "I'M GOING TO EAT PEOPLE'S SOULS?" "AM I GOING TO BECOME A KILLER?"
PRETTY TERRIFYING THOUGHTS. BUT NOT TO WORRY.

SWOOSH..
BEFORE THE DESPAIR AND SUFFERING CAN REALLY SINK IN...
...I'LL PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR MISERY!
IT'S NOT TRUE!
I...
I CAN'T BE A LARVAE!
CLANG

TAK TAK
FLINCH
CYAN!
SIR!
RIGHT, I'M NOT HUNGRY FOR SOULS AT ALL WHEN I LOOK AT PEOPLE!
IT'S TERRIBLE! LARVAE ATTACKED THE WEST DISTRICT!
THE CAVA-LIERS WERE—
LOOK OUT!
DAMN YOU!
I'M NOT ONE OF THESE MONSTERS...
THUD
THRIK THRIK

BAM
SNIK
...TAKE...
...THIS!
THNK
S...
SIR!
ZLURR
UNGH

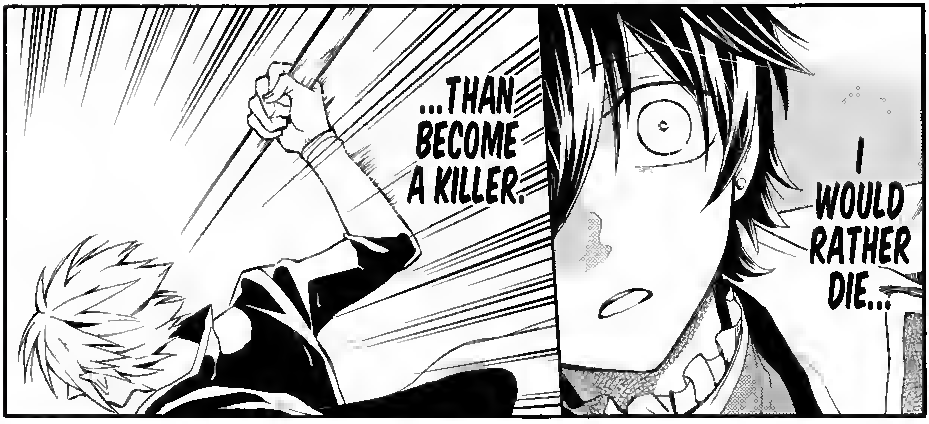
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
SAY SOME-TH...
BADUM
A RED FLAME.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
haah
haah

WHOOM

AAAGH
THOK
TCH. I MISSED?
RRRIP
I WAS ABOUT TO EAT HIS—
LOOKS LIKE YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR MOUTH ON HIS SOUL.
YOU'RE IN THE CLEAR.
SIZZLE
WHAT WAS I ABOUT TO DO?

...EAT EVEN ONE HUMAN SOUL, AND IT'LL BE TOO LATE FOR YOU.
WHEN YOU SEE A SOUL, YOU'LL LOSE CONTROL OF YOUR EMOTIONS, AND KILL PEOPLE FOR THEIR SOULS.
YOU'LL BE A SLAVE TO THEM.
LIKE A DRUG...
YOU'LL AWAKEN THE MONSTER WITHIN.
...YOU'RE A CAVALIER. I'M SURE YOU KNOW ALL TOO WELL WHAT THOSE MONSTERS ARE LIKE WHEN THEY HAVE A HANKERING FOR SOULS, DON'CHA?
THEY ACT EXACTLY LIKE YOU DID A SECOND AGO, DON'T THEY?

WHAM
SO, LIKE I TOLD YA...
BEFORE YOUR DESPAIR AND SUFFERING CAN REALLY SINK IN...
...I'LL PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR MISERY.


I WOULD RATHER DIE...
...THAN BECOME A KILLER.

SPLACK
I CAN'T...
...DIE YET!!

NOT BEFORE I'VE TAKEN LADY REINETTE'S SOUL BACK FROM THAT LARVAE...!
TAKE HER SOUL BACK?
YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA DO THAT? HOW?
WE LARVAE ARE IMMORTAL, BUT WE STILL NEED ENERGY TO MOVE—SOUL ENERGY.
YOUR BODY FEELS LIKE LEAD, DON'T IT?
UNLESS YOU FILL UP ON SOULS, YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO LIFT YOUR PINKY FINGER. YOU'LL BE A LIVING CORPSE.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RUN AROUND WITHOUT KILLING SOME-BODY.
SHUT UP!
DID YOU JUST—
I SWEAR...
...I WILL SAVE LADY REINETTE!

I CHOSE TO BECOME LADY REINETTE'S SHIELD AND SWORD.
THAT IS WHY I CAME BACK TO LIFE...!
I WANT TO BE YOUR SHIELD AND SWORD, BROTHER.
SHUF
+11

...
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS AVOID RUNNING INTO ANYONE.
IF I STAY BACK IN THIS ALLEYWAY...
!! YANK
...I SHOULDN'T SEE A SINGLE...
...SO—
ひよいっ
WHAT ARE YOU—
IF YOU DON'T WANNA KILL ANYBODY, THEN WALK IN THE SUNLIGHT.
WE ONLY SEE SOULS IN THE DARKNESS OF NIGHT OR IN SHADOWY BACK ALLEYS LIKE THIS.
THAT'S WHY LARVAE ATTACK AFTER DARK.
FIND THE LARVAE! DON'T LET A SINGLE ONE SLIP AWAY!
OOH! IS THAT YOUR WELCOME PARTY?

LET ME DOWN!
I AM NOT GOING TO BE ONE OF YOU!
...OR MAYBE ...
...AS A SACRIFICIAL PAWN, TO SICK THE CAVALIERS ON ME...?
TAMP TAMP
ZLURR
LOOK AT THAT CROWD... SEEMS LIKE GRIM REALLY WANTED TO TURN YOU AS A THRALL.
...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
SWISH
...I'M QUITE THE THORN IN THE GRIM REAPER'S SIDE.
WELL, SEE, AT THE RATE I'M DESTROYING LARVAE...
BOOF

LUX!
HSSSS
H...
HOW CAN YOU—
THAT SPELL!
HOW CAN I USE LEMURIA'S LIGHT?

THE NAME'S JADE LEMURIA.
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT I CAN, AIN'T IT?
"JADE LEMURIA.
"THE ELDEST SON OF THE HIERARCH BEFORE LAST...
...HE WAS SAID TO BE THE SECOND COMING OF LEMURIA."
...
AND SO BIG...BUT WHO...?
IS THAT... LUX?!

JADE LEMURIA...
...DIED IN THE NIGHT RAID SIXTY YEARS AGO.
SO THEY THINK I'M DEAD, EH? BERYL DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING?
BERYL? YOU MEAN THE HIER-ARCH?
THE HIERARCH?
STOP!
...HOW DID YOU BECOME A LARVAE?
...NOW IT MAKES SENSE.
...SIXTY YEARS AGO, IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA TO JOIN THE CAVALIERS' EXTERMINATION PARTIES.

PATTER
HELLO, BERYL!
FATHER! UNCLE JADE! YOU'RE BACK!
...AND MY BRDTNER.
INCLUDING ME...
YEAH, SO WHY DO YOU BOTHER COMING ALONG?
YOUR UNCLE JADE FINISHED THEM OFF WITH A SINGLE LUX SPELL AGAIN. I DARESAY HE'D BE ENOUGH BY HIMSELF!
IT WOULD BE AN HONOR TO DIE IN YOUR SERVICE.
BECAUSE... I WANT TO BE YOUR SHIELD AND SWORD BROTHER.
TNE GRIM REAPER APPEARED WITN ND WARNING...
...WATCH OVER BERYL.
YOU'RE STRONGER THAN I. IF ANYTHING EVER HAPPENS TO ME...
...AND AN ARMY OF LARVAE BEHIND HIM.

IF ANY-THING EVER HAPPENS TO ME...
...AS WELL AS MY FAMILY.
THE GRIM REAPER AND HIS LARVAE SLAUGHTERED MANY CAVALIERS...
KUH...
...WATCH OVER BERYL.
IT WAS THEN THAT THE GRIM REAPER APPEARED BEFORE ME...
THUD!
YOU WILL HAVE TO GIVE ME SOMETHING VERY PRECIOUS OF YOURS.
DO YOU WANT TO LIVE?

FLASH
LUX!
TSK, TSK...THAT IS NOT NEARLY ENOUGH TO DESTROY THIS BODY. YOU FALL FAR SHORT OF HER...
GOOD-BYE, INFERIORS.
GET AWAY FROM HER!

AH, YOU'RE AWAKE?
I SAVED THIS CHILD JUST FOR YOU.
FOR YOUR FIRST MEAL IN THIS NEW LIFE.
WH... WHAT?
UNCLE?
YOUR EYES...!
BADUM
BDUM
HUFF
BDUM
HMM
THAT SOMETHING PRECIOUS ...

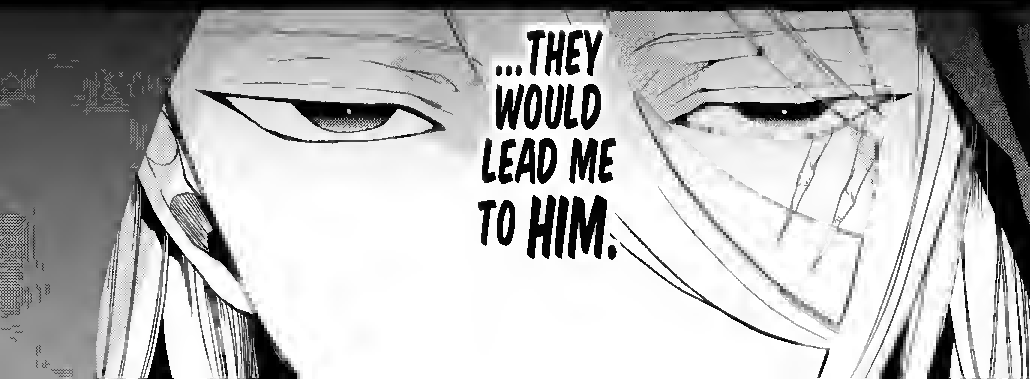
YOU OFFERED UP YOUR SOUL— TO ME.
HELL... NO...!
I CAME BACK...TO PROTECT BERYL...!
IT'S NO USE STRUGGLING, YOU KNOW.
CHUCKLE
YOU WILL LOSE YOURSELF IN YOUR HUNGER FOR SOULS.
SUCH IS THE NATURE OF ALL LARVAE I'VE CREATED. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

GLOW
!
...THEN...
...I'LL BE THE FIRST!
FZZ
GWOOSH!
YOU...YOU DESTROYED MY VESSEL?!
TO THINK THAT EVEN NOW, AFTER 140 YEARS, THERE WOULD BE SOMEONE ON PAR WITH LEMURIA...
...AND OF ALL PEOPLE, IT WOULD BE ONE WHO I CHOSE TO BECOME ONE OF MY THRALLS ...
...BUT YOU CANNOT RUN FROM YOUR OWN SOUL.
YOU WILL FORGET YOUR-SELF...
HSSS

...AND BECOME MY THRALL...
SHUSH
TAK TAK
LADY BERYL, ARE YOU HURT?
DID YOU SEE WHAT BECAME OF LORD JADE?
I...
I DON'T KNOW...
I DECIDED TO END MY OWN LIFE. BUT THEN...

MY POWER ALMOST RIVALS THAT OF SAINT LEMURIA... COULD I...
THE WOUND THAT SAINT LEMURIA GAVE HIM...HAS IT NOT HEALED?
THEN HIS REAL BODY IS ELSE-WHERE...?
A VESSEL?

COULD I KILL THE GRIM REAPER?



...WAX?
BUT HIS DISGUISE THIS TIME...
...WAS ANOTHER WAX DOLL, SAME AS BEFORE.
I FIGURED HIS WOUND WOULD HAVE HEALED BY NOW, THAT HE'D SHOW UP IN HIS REAL BODY...
...IT'S BEEN SIXTY YEARS.
...YOU'RE WRONG...
EARLIER... I RAN INTO MY CAPTAIN...
HE'S AIMING TO TAKE ME OUT OF THE PICTURE. WHICH MEANS HE'LL SHOW HIMSELF AGAIN...AND THIS TIME, I'LL BE READY...!
I'LL DESTROY THIS NEW TOY OF HIS TOO.
...DOLL OR NOT...THIS HAS BEEN A LONG TIME COMING.

UNDER HIS BOOTS...
...THERE WAS WAX!
CLOP
SWIP
SNAP

WHY DID THE GATE DROP?
HEY. YOU COMING TO?
UGH...
WHAM
...THIS IS BAD...THE WEST DISTRICT...THE TOWNSPEOPLE AND CAVALIERS... THE LARVAE, THEY...
WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT? THE CAVALIERS FROM YOUR GROUP EVACUATED THE WEST DISTRICT. THEY'RE ALL RIGHT HERE.
CLAMOR
WH... WHAT?
BUT THEY WERE ALL KILLED... THE TOWNS-PEOPLE... AND THE CAVALIERS... EVEN THE CAPTAIN!

GLORSH
GLOOP
WHY?!
THE SUN'S SET-TING.
IT'S DARK WITHIN THOSE WALLS...!
IF ALL OF THE TOWNSPEOPLE HE LED INSIDE ARE LARVAE, THEN...
THE GRIM REAPER IS POSING AS THE CAPTAIN...
IT'LL BE A MASSA-CRE!
SWAY
NOW...
HE'S OUT TO SLAUGHTER THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA... AND...
YOU'RE NOT ALL HE'S AFTER.
GLURSH

IT IS TIME TO FEAST.
...TO REAP AN ENOR-MOUS NUMBER OF SOULS!
WAAAHH

DARKNESS AND A HUGE NUMBER OF SOULS WAIT INSIDE THOSE WALLS. YOU COULD AWAKEN THE MONSTER INSIDE.
STILL WANNA GO IN THERE?
LET GO!
CLASH
WHIRL
...I'M GOING! EVEN NOW...
I'M AN ARGENT CAVALIER!
LET'S GO, THEN.
WHAT?
WHEN YOU AWAKEN...

...I'LL BE THERE TO KILL YOU.
TAMP
—LET'S DO THIS.
WAAAH

DIE, LARVAE!
WHERE'D THAT BRAT GO?!
TCH! HOW MANY OF THESE THINGS ARE THERE?!
Y...
THRUNK
?!
WHACK
...OWCH! IF YOU'VE GOT SO MUCH FREE TIME YOU'RE AIMING FOR ME...
...GO SAVE SOMEBODY WHO'S UNDER ATTACK INSTEAD!
GUH...
SIZZ

YEEEK!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
TH—
THANK...
HUFF
THOCK
...YOU ...?
GASP
H...
GADUM

CLASP
キャあああ
EEEEK!
シュゥゥ
STEAM
ARGH!
THINK
HFF
DAMN IT...
HAA
DAMN IT!
...AND IT'S ALL OVER.
EAT EVEN ONE HUMAN SOUL...

HAFF
HAFF
I'LL WAKE UP THE "LARVAE" INSIDE ME.
THE CAPTAIN!
THERE HE IS!
I DON'T SEE A SOUL.
DAMN IT.
THIS IS BECAUSE I CAST LUX...

...GRIM REAPER!
SLASH
SLAM
...YOU'RE IN THE WAY.
THUD

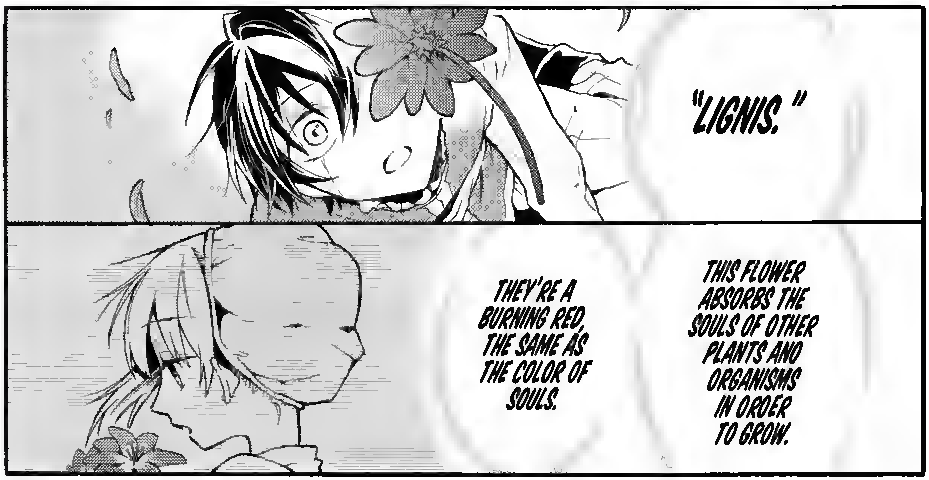
LARVAE ARE ABLE TO MOVE BY USING SOULS AS FUEL.
BUT YOU, JADE...NOT ONLY HAVE YOU YET TO AWAKEN, YOU STILL USE MAGIC.
HOW ARE YOU STILL MOVING, WITHOUT CONSUMING HUMAN SOULS?
HE HASN'T EATEN ANY HUMAN SOULS?!
AS A FELLOW MAGE, YOU MUST KNOW AS WELL AS I...
...THAT EVERY TIME YOU CAST MAGIC, YOU DRAIN YOUR SOUL.
AH, BUT AT THE MOMENT ...
YOU'VE USED LUX, AND YOU'VE BEEN STABBED BY A CAVALIER...IT SEEMS YOU'VE RUN OUT OF STRENGTH.

DRAIN YOUR SOUL...?
OH, YES.
TO USE MAGIC IS TO SHAVE A LITTLE TIME OFF OF ONE'S SOUL...OFF OF ONE'S LIFESPAN.
THAT IS WHY I REQUIRE AN IMMENSE NUMBER OF SOULS TO SUSTAIN MY IMMORTALITY...
...AS WELL AS THRALLS TO GATHER THEM.
ALSO, USING MAGIC—...
...NEVER MIND THAT. YOU'D RAISE A FUSS IF I TOLD YOU.
THAT'S WHAT SHE...
CYAN.
VWOOM
COME TO ME.

THIS BEAUTIFUL SILVER SOUL IS PERFECT FOR YOUR AWAKEN-ING.
THAT'S LADY REINETTE'S SOUL!
Stop...
SWRL
EAT, BOY.
EAT AND BE AT PEACE.
No.
No!

THE THIRST IN YOUR THROAT..
THE LEAD-LIKE FEELING IN YOUR BODY..YOU CAN MAKE IT ALL GO AWAY..
N...
...O...
CYAN!

CHUCKLE
WHAT ARE YOU AIMING FOR?
EAT!
SLASH


"LIGNIS."
THEY'RE A BURNING RED, THE SAME AS THE COLOR OF SOULS.
THIS FLOWER ABSORBS THE SOULS OF OTHER PLANTS AND ORGANISMS IN ORDER TO GROW.

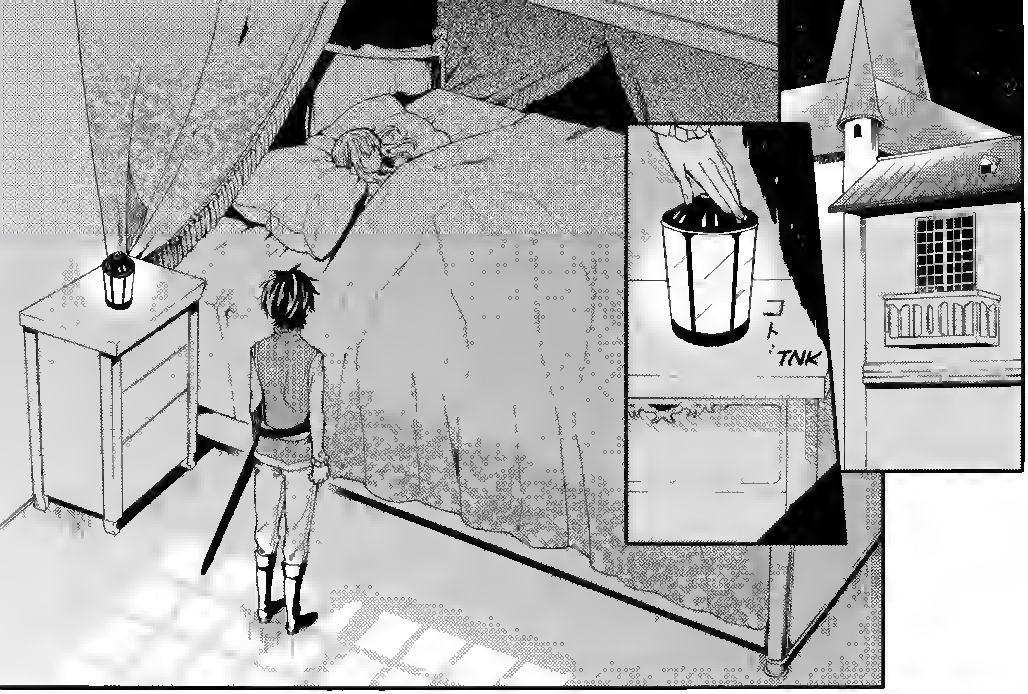
LIKE "CRYSTAL SOULS"...
SAINT LEMURIA LOVED THESE FLOWERS, THEY SAY.
WITHER

WHAT...
...WAS...

WELL, WELL... SO THAT'S YOUR SECRET...
...THE LIGNIS?
HSSS
...WE WILL MEET AGAIN.
ONE DAY...
OH, WE WILL MEET AGAIN...

LURCH
VWUM
WHAM

GATHER ALL OF THE BODIES IN ONE PLACE...
GOOD. SEND THE TOWNS-PEOPLE HOME.
THERE ARE NO MORE LARVAE TO BE SEEN WITHIN EITHER THE CASTLE OR THE CITY.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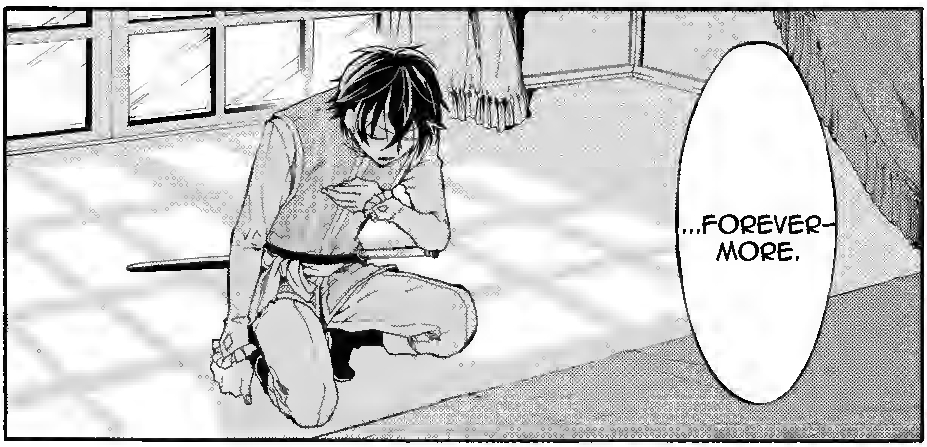
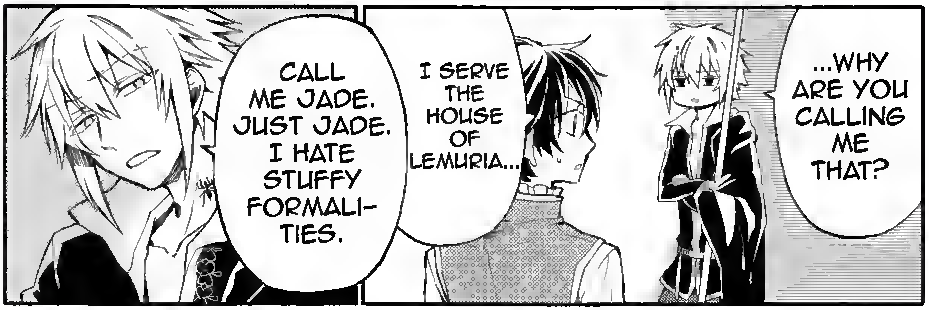
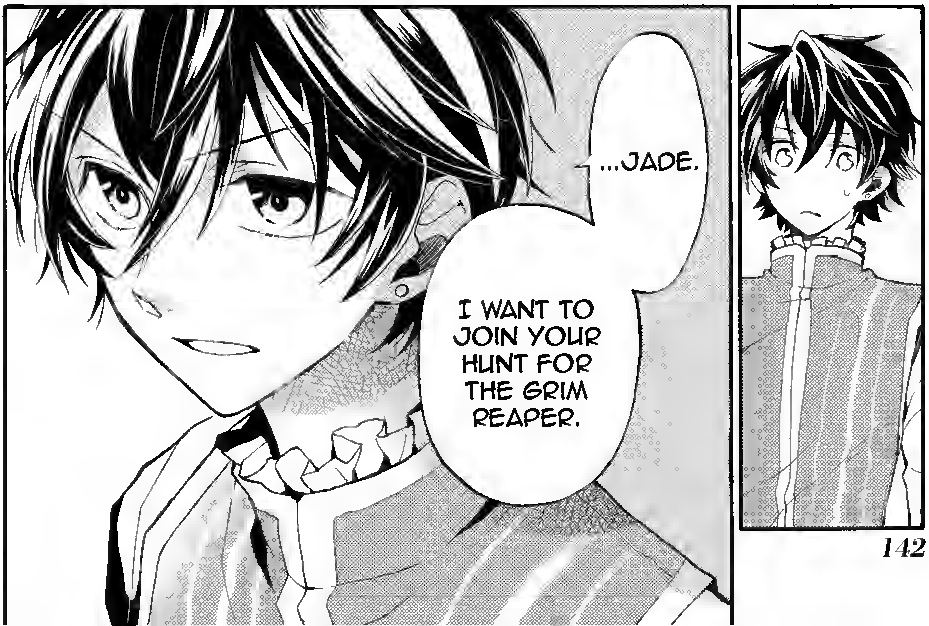
...I AM YOUR SHIELD AND YOUR SWORD...

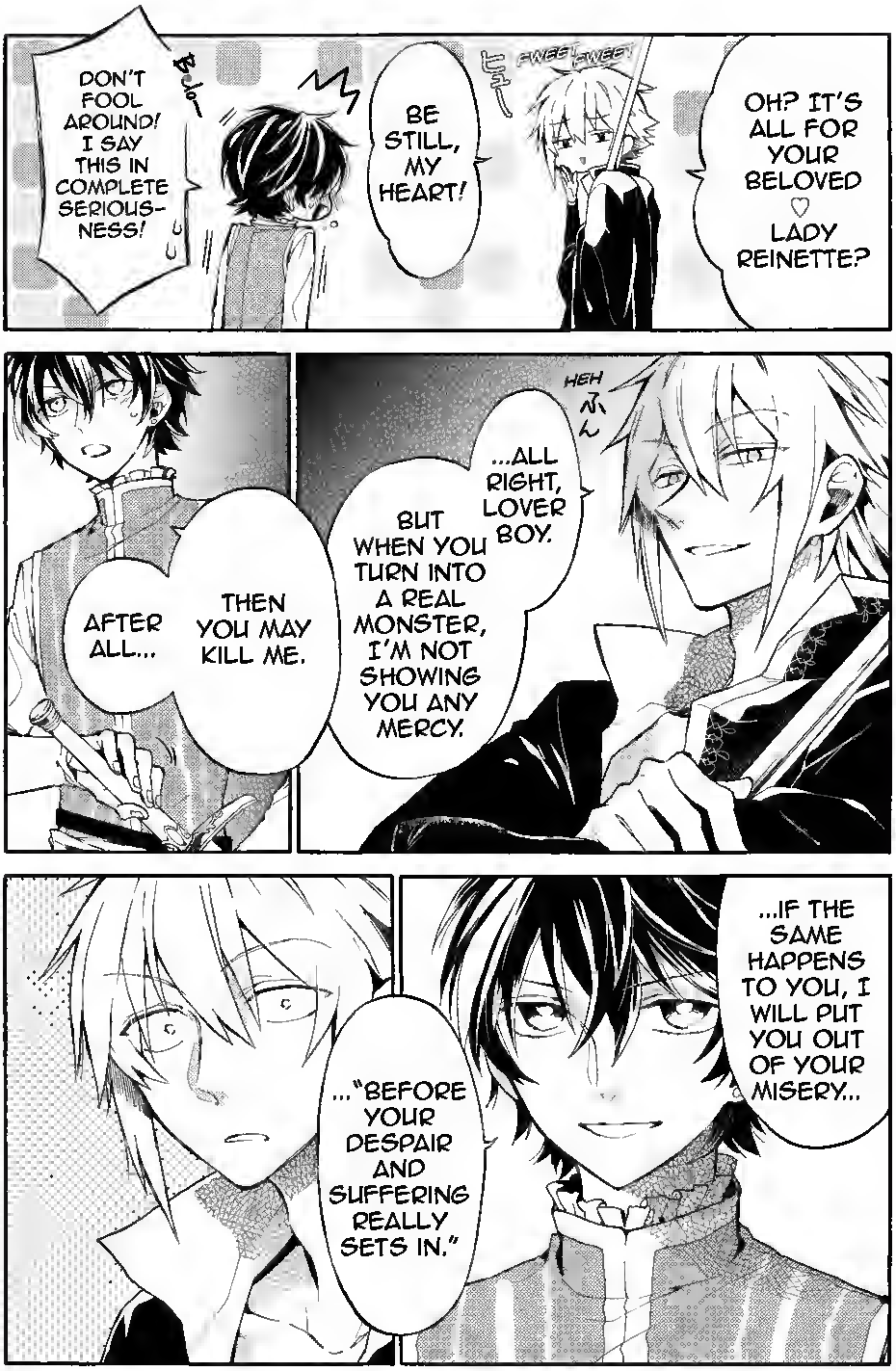

...FOREVER-MORE.

LORD JADE.
...SIXTY YEARS... YEAH, SHE'D BE AN OLD LADY.
REMOVE THE RUBBLE AND .
WE MUST PRIORITIZE REPAIRING THE BARRIER.


CALL ME JADE. JUST JADE. I HATE STUFFY FORMALITIES.
I SERVE THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA...
...WHY ARE YOU CALLING ME THAT?


...JADE.
I WANT TO JOIN YOUR HUNT FOR THE GRIM REAPER.

USING MAGIC MEANS SHORTENING ONE'S OWN LIFE...
...I DO.
YOU GOT THE SOUL YOU WANTED. YOU DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO HUNT DOWN THE GRIM REAPER, DO YA?
BEFORE LADY REINETTE CAN BE PUT IN DANGER...
...I WISH TO VANQUISH THE GRIM REAPER!
IF HE BRINGS AN ARMY OF LARVAE, THEN LADY REINETTE WILL BE FORCED TO JOIN THE BATTLE AND TURN HER MAGIC AGAINST THEM.
THE GRIM REAPER WILL ATTACK THIS CASTLE AGAIN.


DON'T FOOL AROUND! I SAY THIS IN COMPLETE SERIOUS-NESS!
BE STILL, MY HEART!
FWEE! FWEE!
OH? IT'S ALL FOR YOUR BELOVED ♡ LADY REINETTE?
AFTER ALL...
THEN YOU MAY KILL ME.
BUT WHEN YOU TURN INTO A REAL MONSTER, I'M NOT SHOWING YOU ANY MERCY.
HEH ふん
...ALL RIGHT, LOVER BOY.
...IF THE SAME HAPPENS TO YOU, I WILL PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR MISERY...
..."BEFORE YOUR DESPAIR AND SUFFERING REALLY SETS IN."

BWA HA
HA
HA
OW!
N-NOT SO LOUD!
WOMP
WELL AREN'T YOU A WISE GUY! DAMN BRAT!
HIERARCH!
WE'VE RECEIVED A LARVAE EXTERMINATION REQUEST!
HE JUST CREATED A VESSEL AND A WHOLE LOTTA LARVAE. THAT WOULD TAKE A LOT OUTTA HIS SOUL.
IT'S LIKELY A SINGLE LARVAE... BUT WE'RE GOIN' AFTER IT.
EVEN IF OUR ODDS ARE CLOSE TO ZERO...THIS IS THE ONLY PATH THERE IS.
PREPARE TO MOVE OUT!
IS IT THE GRIM REAPER?! SO SOON AFTER THIS ATTACK...?

IF WE FOLLOW THE LARVAE...
...WE'LL FIND THE GRIM REAPER!

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CHAPTER 1

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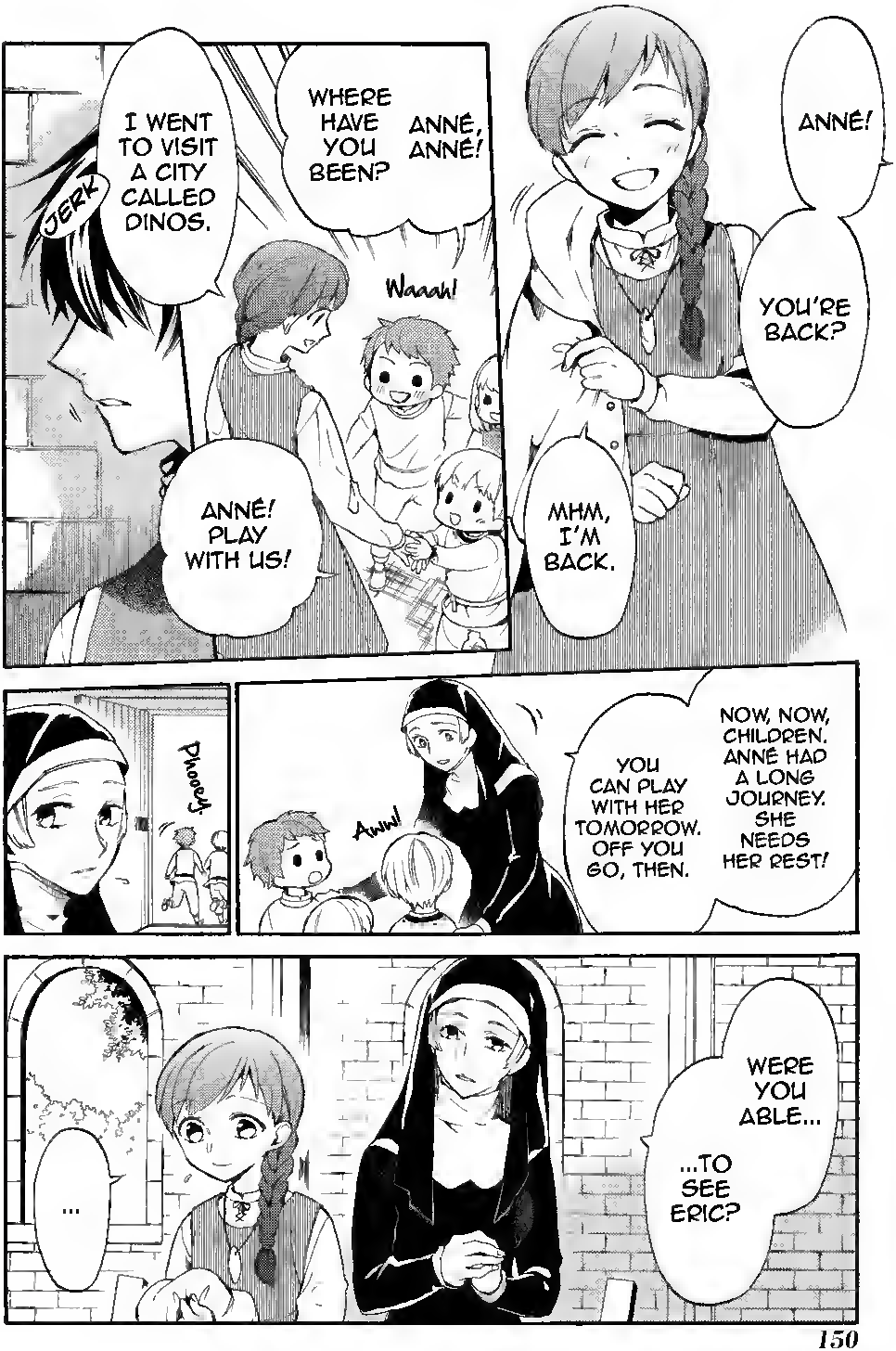
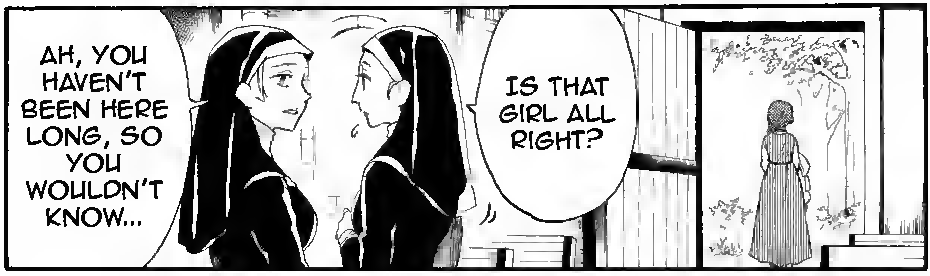
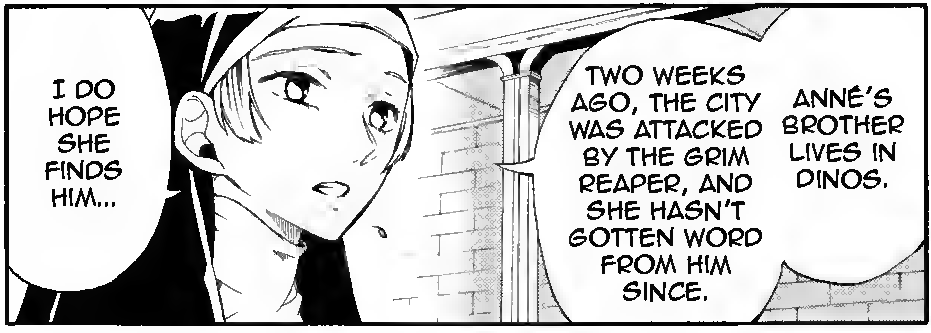
SABLE VILLAGE
LONG, LONG AGO, THERE LIVED TWO GREAT MAGICIANS, A BROTHER AND SISTER.
THE BROTHER DESIRED IMMORTALITY, AND SO HE CREATED SOUL-EATING MONSTERS...
...AND UNLEASHED THEM UPON THE WORLD TO GATHER MANY LIVES UNTO HIM.
HIS SISTER LEMURIA CREATED THE ARGENT CAVALIERS, AND WITH HER CAVALIERS BY HER SIDE...
...SHE TRAVELED THE WORLD VANQUISHING HER BROTHER'S MONSTERS, SAVING COUNTLESS PEOPLE.
WHAT MONSTERS WERE THEY?
THE LARVAE!
OH!


ANNÉ!
YOU'RE BACK?
MHM, I'M BACK.
ANNÉ, ANNÉ!
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
I WENT TO VISIT A CITY CALLED DINOS.
JERK
Waaah!
ANNÉ! PLAY WITH US!
NOW, NOW, CHILDREN. ANNÉ HAD A LONG JOURNEY. SHE NEEDS HER REST!
YOU CAN PLAY WITH HER TOMORROW. OFF YOU GO, THEN.
Awww!
Phoooo
WERE YOU ABLE...
...TO SEE ERIC?
...

I WENT TO THE HOUSE, AND SEARCHED ALL OVER DINOS, BUT HE WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.
I SPOKE TO THE CAVALIERS, AND THEY SAID THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS, EITHER...

OH, ANNÉ ...
BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT! HIS NAME WASN'T ON THE LIST OF THE DEAD.
BEAM
I'M SURE HE'S OUT THERE SOME-WHERE!


IS THAT GIRL ALL RIGHT?
AH, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN HERE LONG, SO YOU WOULDN'T KNOW...


ANNÉ'S BROTHER LIVES IN DINOS.
TWO WEEKS AGO, THE CITY WAS ATTACKED BY THE GRIM REAPER, AND SHE HASN'T GOTTEN WORD FROM HIM SINCE.
I DO HOPE SHE FINDS HIM...

ERIC IS ANNÉ'S ONLY REMAINING FAMILY, YOU SEE...
DADDY!
MOMMY!
DON'T CRY, ANNÉ.
I'LL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU!
I HEARD THEY WERE ATTACKED BY LARVAE WHILE TRAVELING.
THE POOR CHILDREN...
THIS IS FOR YOU, ANNE.
IT'S A CHARM TO KEEP YOU SAFE FROM THE LARVAE!
IT'S JUST A ROCK WITH A SYMBOL DRAWN ON IT!
I-I WORKED REAL HARD TO MAKE THAT, YOU KNOW! AND IT'S NOT JUST ANY OLD SYMBOL!

THAT'S THE MARK OF HER HOLINESS, LEMURIA!
WHEN I GROW UP, I'LL BECOME A CAVALIER AND PROTECT YOU MYSELF!
UNTIL THEN, YOU HOLD ONTO THAT!
THANK YOU, BIG BROTHER!
I'LL BE BACK ONCE I'M A MAN!
...LIAR.
RUSTLE

GOOD DAY...
?
WHO'S THAT?
HE'S NOT FROM AROUND HERE.
にこ
SMILE
GOOD DAY.
NOD ペコ
HE WENT OFF INTO THE FOREST?
Huh...?
SWUSH
SWUSH

CYAN.
HUFF
はぁ
...THAT GAVE ME A FRIGHT.
I WAS EAVESDROPPING ON THE SISTERS WHEN SOMEONE HAPPENED BY AND CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE...
WHIRL
キョロ
I WAS WORRIED SHE MIGHT BE FOLLOWING ME!
WHIRL
キョロ
TAMP
たん
OH, CALM DOWN.
Nggh!
JADE!
WHY D'YOU LOOK SO RUFFLED?

DON'T WASTE ANY TIME IN THE LIGHT OF DAY.
WE LARVAE...
...SEE SOULS ONLY IN THE DARK OF NIGHT OR SHADOW.
...COUNTLESS PEOPLE STILL LOSE THEIR SOULS TO THESE MONSTERS.
TWO HUNDRED YEARS AFTER THE GRIM REAPER UNLEASHED THE LARVAE UPON THE WORLD...

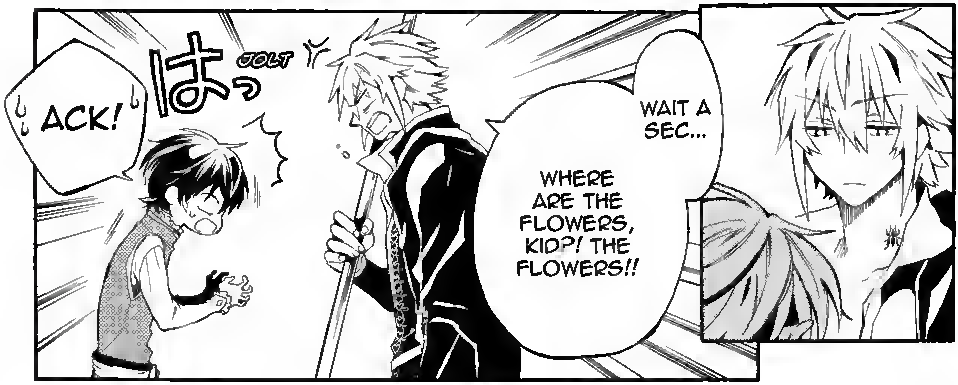
MONSTERS WITH NO WILL SAVE A HUNGER FOR SOULS.
THEIR FORMS ARE THAT OF HUMANS.
WHY?
"LARVAE."
RED PUPILS.
THE MARK OF THE GRIM REAPER ON THEIR NECKS.
THERE'S NO WAY TO REVERSE THE CHANGE.
SHOULD THEY CONSUME EVEN ONE HUMAN SOUL, THEY LOSE THEIR SENSE OF SELF AND AWAKEN TO THE MONSTER WITHIN.
...AND...
BECAUSE LARVAE WERE ORIGINALLY HUMANS.
I'VE SEEN THE TERROR OF THE LARVAE FIRSTHAND.
I KNOW, BUT...
...I KNOW THAT.
WHEN I THINK OF HOW I COULD END UP CONSUMING A HUMAN SOUL BY SOME DREADED IMPULSE, I JUST...

...OR SILVER WEAPONS IMBUED WITH HER MAGIC. THESE ARE WIELDED ONLY BY THE ARGENT CAVALIERS.
THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS TO VANQUISH THE LARVAE. LEMURIA'S MAGIC...
...AND THE VICTIMS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES TO THEM.
I SAW MANY LARVAE...
I WAS AN ARGENT CAVALIER.
...THAT I, TOO, MAY BECOME ONE OF THOSE FOUL MONSTERS...
WHEN I THINK...
AHEM.
LOOK AT YOU, ALL WEAK-KNEED... NOT INSPIRING MUCH CONFIDENCE IN YOUR CAPABILITIES AS LITTLE REINETTE'S CAVALIER!
Tsk
YOU RAN INTO ONE PERSON, AND YOU'RE FREAKING OUT?

I MADE A CONTRACT WITH THE GRIM REAPER—NOT KNOWING IT WAS HIM—AND CAME BACK TO LIFE IN ORDER TO SAVE LADY REINETTE.
EVEN IF I WAS REVIVED AS A MONSTER...
DESPITE EVERY-THING...
GRIP
...I AM AN ARGENT CAVALIER SERVING THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA.
BEFORE LADY REINETTE'S LIFE CAN BE ENDANGERED AGAIN...
...I WILL SLAY THE GRIM REAPER.
THAT IS THE QUEST FOR WHICH I DEPARTED FROM DINOS...
...WITH THIS MAN—JADE LEMURIA.

HE IS SO REVERED THAT THERE'S EVEN A STATUE DEDICATED TO HIM.
SO, WHAT WERE THE SISTERS TALKING ABOUT, FOR YOU TO BE SO CAUGHT UP IN IT?
LOVE? SEX?
SMIRK
NO!
JADE LOST HIS LIFE AND BECAME A LARVAE IN THE MASSACRE SIXTY YEARS AGO.
HE WAS THE ELDEST SON OF THE HIERARCH BEFORE LAST...
THERE WAS THIS GIRL WHO WENT TO DINOS. I THOUGHT SHE MIGHT SAY SOMETHING ABOUT LADY REINETTE...
...SO I LISTENED IN.
WHAT WAS THAT?
I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WAS MORE... DIGNIFIED.
MUTTER
QUITE FRANKLY, I FEEL...LET DOWN.
I HAVE TO KNOW IF SHE WOKE BACK UP..
...

BEFORE YOU GET ANY DUMB IDEAS, WE AREN'T GOING BACK TO DINOS. WE'RE AFTER THE GRIM REAPER.
NOT TO MENTION THEY'LL HAVE THE ANTI-LARVAE BARRIER BACK UP IN NO TIME. WE COULDN'T GET INSIDE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
I KNOW. MOREOVER...
...I CANNOT APPROACH LADY REINETTE IN THIS FORM.


WAIT A SEC...
WHERE ARE THE FLOWERS, KID?! THE FLOWERS!!
はっ JOLT
ACK!

YOU OFFERED TO GO GRAB THEM YOURSELF!
Get a grip, kid!
I-I'LL GO GATHER THEM NOW!

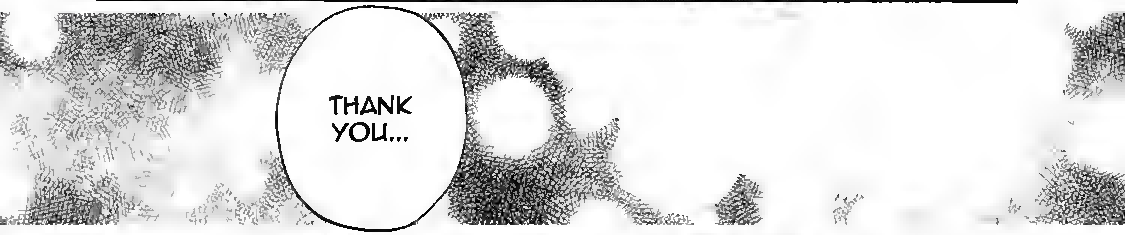
IT'S THAT MAN AGAIN!
SHE'S STILL HERE.
WHAT IS HE TAKING FLOWERS FOR?
STARS
SWOOSH
BADUM BADUM
SWIP SWIP
I'LL JUST TAKE THEM AND GO BACK QUICK AS I CAN.
EXCUSE ME, MISS?
SHUF
FREEZE
I WENT TO VISIT A CITY CALLED DINOS.
YOU VISITED DINOS, CORRECT? AH, MY APOLOGIES, I OVERHEARD YOU SPEAKING WITH THE SISTER...
IS THERE ANY CHANCE YOU COULD TELL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS OF DINOS?
OH... IS HE...

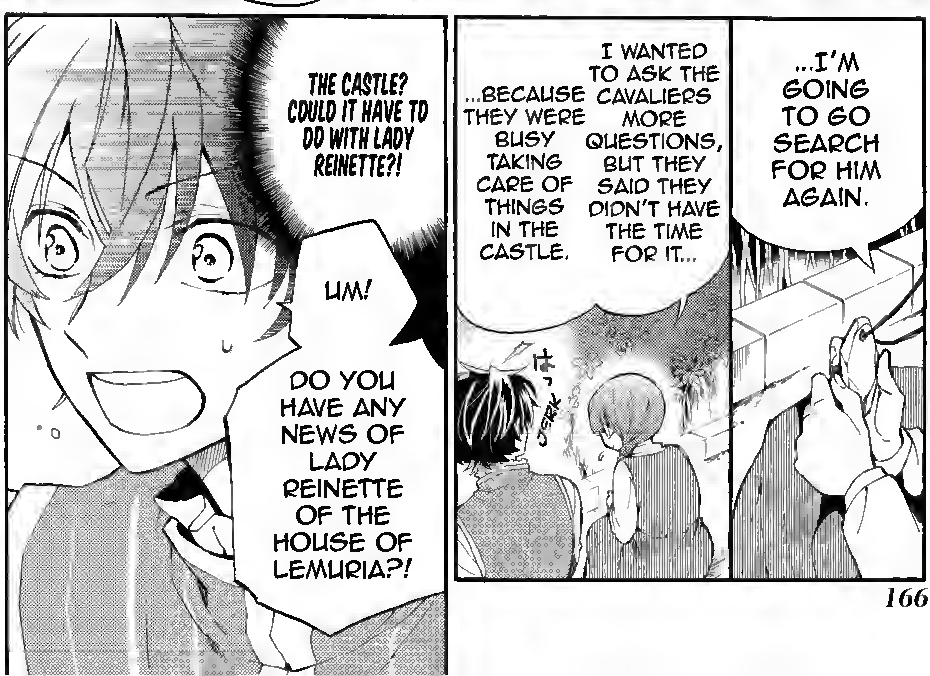
MISSING...
IF I MAY ASK...WHAT WAS YOUR BROTHER DOING IN DINOS?
THE CITY'S STILL IN A STATE OF CONFUSION.
BESIDES ERIC... THAT'S MY BROTHER... THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE MISSING, TOO.
IS HE ON HIS WAY TO DINOS TO SEARCH FOR SOMEONE, LIKE I WAS?
THEY WERE KILLED BY THE LARVAE.
...OUR PARENTS, THEY...
ERIC...? I DON'T RECALL AN ERIC...
HE'S AN ARGENT CAVALIER!
TRULY?!
...AND LEFT THE VILLAGE.
HE TOLD ME HE'D BECOME STRONGER, TO KEEP ME SAFE FROM THEM...

I WILL BECOME HER SHIELD...
HE SAID HE WOULD COME BACK. BUT HE...HE...
SQUEEZE
HE HAD THE SAME REASONS AS I...
MAYBE HE JUST STOPPED CARING ABOUT ME.
I'M SURE THAT'S NOT TRUE.
HERE I AM, RAMBLING ON TO A COMPLETE STRANGER!
I'M SO SORRY. I...

...I DID THE SAME.
MY PARENTS WERE KILLED BY LARVAE.
IT WAS THEN THAT I DECIDED TO DEVOTE MY LIFE...
...TO THE ONE WHO STOOD BY ME.
EVEN IF I CAN NO LONGER STAY BY HER SIDE...
I THINK YOU WERE HIS ROCK, ANNE. BECAUSE OF YOU, HE HAD THE STRENGTH TO KEEP GOING.
THAT'S WHY HE WANTED TO BECOME STRONGER...
...IF HE'S ANYTHING LIKE ME.

I SORELY MISS THE ONE WHO IS DEAR TO ME. I COULD NEVER FORGET HER.
I'M SURE IT'S THE SAME FOR ERIC.


THANK YOU...


...I'M GOING TO GO SEARCH FOR HIM AGAIN.
I WANTED TO ASK THE CAVALIERS MORE QUESTIONS, BUT THEY SAID THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME FOR IT...
...BECAUSE THEY WERE BUSY TAKING CARE OF THINGS IN THE CASTLE.
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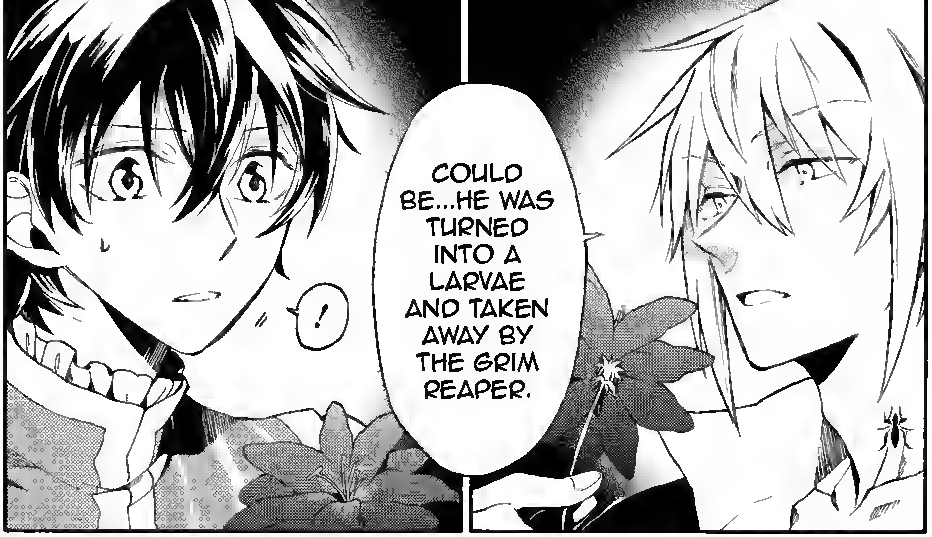
DERK
THE CASTLE? COULD IT HAVE TO DO WITH LADY REINETTE?!
UM!
DO YOU HAVE ANY NEWS OF LADY REINETTE OF THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA?!

U-UM... THEY SAY SHE WAS ATTACKED BY A LARVAE?
I'M SORRY.. THAT'S ALL I KNOW...
I...
I SEE...
?
MISSING, WITH NO BODY...


COULD BE...HE WAS TURNED INTO A LARVAE AND TAKEN AWAY BY THE GRIM REAPER.
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IF ERIC DID BECOME A LARVAE, THEN...HIS SISTER, ANNÉ...
HE WOULDN'T REMEMBER HER.

ONCE THEY CONSUME A HUMAN SOUL, LARVAE LOSE THEIR SENSE OF SELF, AND THEIR MEMORIES TOO.
THEY TURN INTO MONSTERS THAT HUNGER ONLY FOR SOULS.
...EH.
WE CONSUME THE SOULS OF PLANTS AND BEASTS HELD IN THESE FLOWERS...
SIZZ

THEY MIGHT NOT BE HUMAN SOULS... BUT WE'RE STILL SOUL-EATING MONSTERS AT THE END OF THE DAY
FLICK
IS THERE TRULY NO WAY TO SAVE THOSE WHO HAVE TURNED INTO LARVAE?
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UWAAA
WELL, THAT'S...

THRIK THRIK
ビキ ビキ
THUD
...
L...
LARVAE!

WAAAAH
WE'LL SEND FOR THE ARGENT CAVA-LIERS!
TAKE SHELTER INSIDE! QUICKLY!
SHINK
AHH...
AH...
STAGGER
HSSS

ARE YOU... AN ARGENT CAVA-LIER?
A SILVER SWORD!
Shh!

ROGER THAT!
THERE'S CLOSE TO TWENTY OF THEM! LET'S CLEAN 'EM UP QUICK!

THIS PLACE IS...

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KYAAAA
あぁぁ
THIS PLACE IS...
GRIP
E...
TREMBLE TREMBLE
ERIC...
ERIC!
I'M SCARED!
TREMBLE TREMBLE
CREEE
FLINCH
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE!

ERIC...
E...
A... ANNE?

ERIC!
YOU'RE ALIVE... THANK GOOD-NESS YOU'RE ALIVE!
ANNÉ...
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? I WAS WORRIED SICK!
...ME.
IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO YOU, I'D...!
TREMBLE TREMBLE
GET AWAY FROM ME!
E-ERIC?

RUN... HURRY...
BRO... THER?
RU...
...N...

UWAAAA
WAS THAT ALL OF THEM?
BAM
NO...
NOOO
MISS ANNE!

YOU... YOU'RE...
A NEW RECRUIT?
WHAT IS HE DOING OVER BY THE BARRIER STATUE?
IT'S THE MARK OF THE GRIM REAPER!

SLORSH

YOU'RE... ERIC...?

FRIEND OF YOURS?
IT'S THE RECRUIT THE GRIM REAPER DISGUISED HIMSELF AS WHEN HE SLIPPED INTO THE CASTLE...

I...
I CAME BACK FROM THE DEAD FOR ANNÉ!
TH...
THIS IS ALL WRONG...
NGH ...

ANNÉ...
I... KILLED...
I KILLED HER MYSELF!
I WANTED TO BECOME A CAVALIER SO I COULD PROTECT HER, AND YET I...

WHY DOES HE KNOW WHAT HE'S DONE, EVEN AFTER CHANG-ING?!
BECAUSE HE HASN'T BEEN WHAT HE IS FOR LONG.
WH... WHY?
...AND THEN TRICKED HIM INTO A CONTACT.
...LOOKS LIKE THE GRIM REAPER KILLED HIM...
aahh...!
aahh

IT'S RARE, BUT IT CAN HAPPEN TO NEWLY-AWAKENED LARVAE.
BEING IN THEIR HOME-TOWNS...
...OR ENCOUN-TERING PEOPLE WITH WHOM THEY WERE CLOSE...
FOR A TIME...
...IT CAN MAKE THEIR MEMORIES RETURN.
Anne.
Anne.
THAT'S...
BUT IT'S ONLY TEMPO-RARY.
BEFORE LONG...
TREMBLE
Ngh...
TREMBLE
Ngh...

NO... MORE...
I DON'T...
SHAKE
SHAKE
...WANT TO KILL ANYONE...
...THEY'LL LOSE THEIR SELF-AWARE-NESS...
KILL ME...
KILL ME!
...AND TURN BACK INTO MONSTERS.
DROOL

SWAY
ERIC!
NO!
ZLORSH

...YOU ASKED ME IF THERE'S A WAY TO SAVE THEM.
HSSS
...THANK YOU...

THIS IS THAT SALVATION.

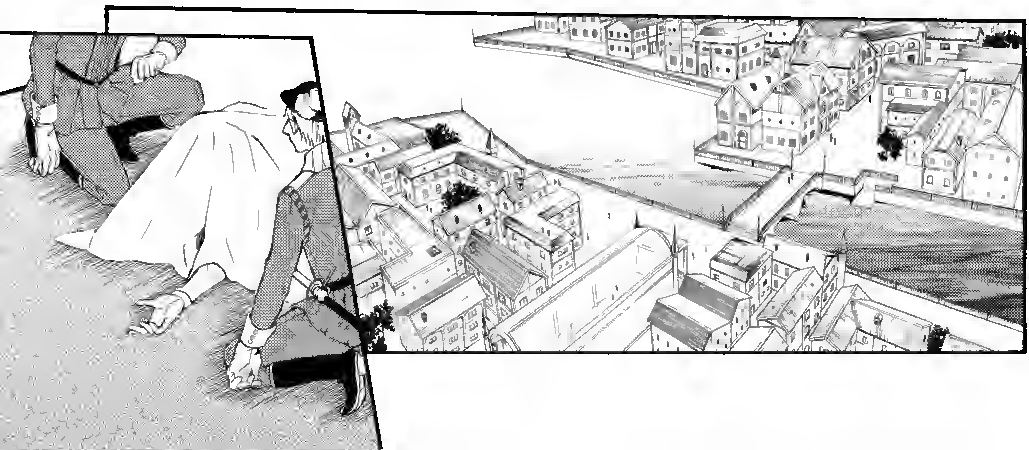
TOLEDE
MIMOSA
IT'S ABOUT TIME WE GOT MOVING. WE'LL HEAD NORTH, AND THEN...
MAY THEIR SOULS FIND PEACE THROUGH THE HEALING OF LEMURIA...
...IT'S HORRENDOUS.
ERIC ASKED TO LIVE SO THAT HE COULD SAVE ANNÉ.
HOW COULD THIS...
HOW COULD THIS ATROCITY HAPPEN?!
THERE'S NO HOPE ANYWHERE IN THIS!

THE SOONER WE CRUSH HIM, THE SOONER THESE TRAGEDIES ARE BROUGHT TO AN END.
THE GRIM REAPER WILL KEEP TRICKING PEOPLE. USING THEM.
DAMMIT, WILL YOU GET IT TOGETHER ALREADY ?!
...YOU'VE STILL GOT REINETTE, DON'T YOU?
EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

LADY REINETTE LEMURIA RECOVERS FROM LARVAE ATTACK!

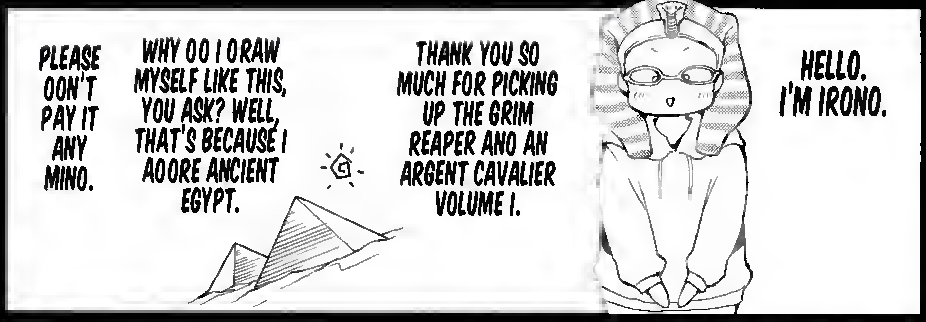
LET'S GO, JADE.
I WILL SLAY THE GRIM REAPER.
FOR LADY REINETTE.
TO KEEP THE TOLL OF SACRIFICES FROM INCREASING.

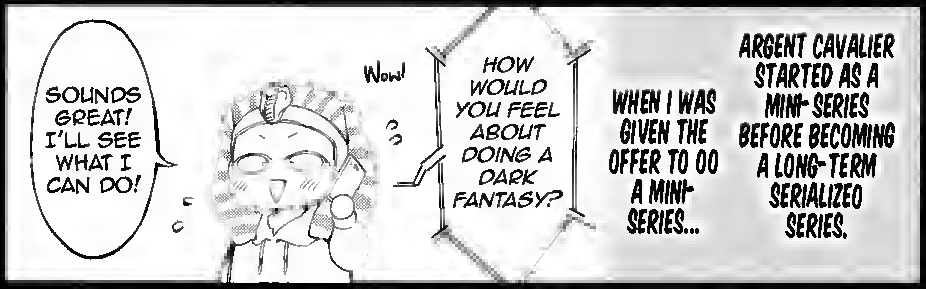
REINETTE POWER SURE IS SOMETHING.

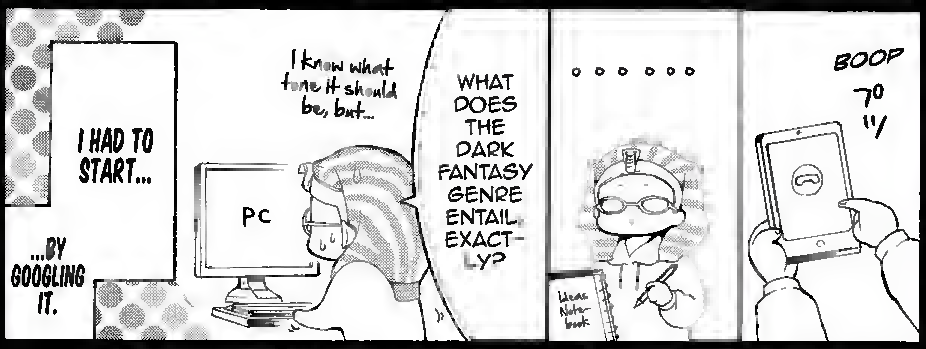


I HEAR THEY FOUND A BODY!
THEY SAY IT'S ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS DEATH.
THIS MAKES THE FIFTH HUMAN SACRIFICE...
KOO
ONLY ONE MORE...

AFTERWORD


HELLO. I'M IRONO.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PICKING UP THE GRIM REAPER AND AN ARGENT CAVALIER VOLUME 1.
WHY DO I DRAW MYSELF LIKE THIS, YOU ASK? WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE I ADORE ANCIENT EGYPT.
PLEASE DON'T PAY IT ANY MIND.


ARGENT CAVALIER STARTED AS A MINI-SERIES BEFORE BECOMING A LONG-TERM SERIALIZED SERIES.
WHEN I WAS GIVEN THE OFFER TO DO A MINI-SERIES...
HOW WOULD YOU FEEL ABOUT DOING A DARK FANTASY?
Wow!
SOUNDS GREAT! I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO!


I HAD TO START...
...BY GOOGLING IT.
PC
I know what tone it should be, but...
WHAT DOES THE DARK FANTASY GENRE ENTAIL EXACTLY?
Ideas Notebook
BOOP

I'LL TRY DRAWING THE MAIN CHARACTER FIRST...
AN UNDEAD COULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR A MAIN CHARACTER.
I see, I see...
SCRIBL SCRIBL
UNDEAD (ZOMBIES, ETC.)
WEREWOLVES
VAMPIRES
THE MAIN CHARACTERS OF DARK FANTASIES:

IT'S A LITTLE STRANGE...
...BUT WHEN I LOOK BACK ON IT NOW, FOR SOME REASON HE HAS SOMETHING OF A SOUR-LOOKING FACE.
I LIKED THE FIRST DESIGN I DREW SO MUCH THAT I DECIDED HE'D BE THE MAIN CHARACTER.
I LIKE HIM!
ANYWAY, I TRIED THINKING UP AN ORIGINAL KIND OF UNDEAD MONSTER...
...AND ENDED UP GOING BACK TO THE INTERNET TO SCROUNGE FOR IDEAS.
Hmmm.
PC
I FOUND OUT ABOUT THE FESTIVAL OF LEMURIA IN ANCIENT ROME.
DURING THIS FESTIVAL, PEOPLE WOULD THROW BEANS OVER THEIR SHOULDERS (?!) TO EXORCISE EVIL SPIRITS KNOWN AS LARVAE, THUS KEEPING THEIR HOUSEHOLDS SAFE.
SO, "LEMURIA" VANQUISHING "LARVAE." THIS IS WHERE THE IDEA CAME FROM.
BISH
AAARGH
Bgone!!!
THEN I FOUND OUT ABOUT ONE OF GRIMM'S FAIRY TALES, GODFATHER DEATH.
IN THIS TALE, THE MAIN CHARACTER IS TRICKED BY DEATH INTO EXTINGUISHING HIS OWN SOUL'S CANDLE, AND DIES.
Whoops. Sorry, didn't mean to drop that!
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE INTERESTING IF THERE WAS A CONTINUATION OF THAT, SO I WEAVED IT INTO THE STORY...
...ALTHOUGH THE END RESULT TOOK ON A LIFE OF ITS OWN.
'ARGENT CAVALIER' CAME TO BE BECAUSE OF THE HELPING HANDS OF VARIOUS TALES.
BOW
...I PUT MY SOUL INTO DRAWING IT.
WHILE I'M STILL NOT SURE IF IT'S A PROPER DARK FANTASY...
I HOPE TO SEE YOU IN THE NEXT VOLUME!

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS ON THE WRAPAROUND!
★ MOCHIZUKI-SENSEI

NEXT STORY

DETERMINED TO DEFEAT THE GRIM REAPER, CYAN LEAVES ON A JOURNEY WITH JADE TO SEARCH FOR CLUES. ON THE WAY, THEY LEARN OF A STRING OF MURDERS THREATENING THE TOWN OF PRESE. THE MURDERS ARE BUT ONE PART OF THE BEGINNING OF A TRAGEDY...

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Front Cover

MY NAME'S CYAN, AND I'M A SECOND-YEAR AT LEMURIA HIGH.
Good morning!
SCHOOL PARODY: LEMURIA ACADEMY!
Lemuria High School
CLACK
BUT I HAVE ONE COMPLAINT ABOUT MY SCHOOL LIFE:
I JOINED THE KENDO CLUB. I'D SAY MY LIFE'S FULFILLING.
HOMEROOM TAKES TEN SECONDS.
EVERYBODY'S HERE, RIGHT? ROLL CALL IS A BOTHER. WE'RE DONE
Yawn
HE'S EXTREMELY LAZY.
Bed head
SLOPPY
TIME FOR HOMEROOM
MY HOMEROOM TEACHER IS REALLY SLOPPY.
Sometimes the fourth button's open too

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